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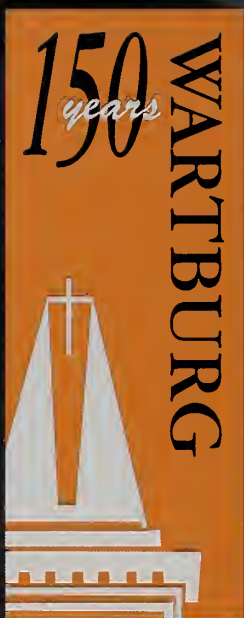
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**ON STAGE** – Opera star and Iowa native Simon Estes filled Neumann Auditorium with his powerful bass-baritone voice during a special Sesquicentennial Artist Series program Jan. 21.

## *Estes leaves lasting impression*

It was a memorable celebration of Wartburg's Sesquicentennial and Martin Luther King, Jr., Day when internationally renowned opera star Simon Estes came to Wartburg Jan. 21 and 22.

Estes, who grew up in Centerville and graduated from the University of Iowa, has sung throughout the world. He now lives in Switzerland but frequently returns to Iowa to visit his mother and perform throughout the state.

An unexpected honor for the Wartburg Choir and Director Paul Torkelson '76 came when Estes asked the group to perform during his Artist Series program on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

Estes spoke at a Wartburg convocation the next morning, discussing his philanthropic interests and his experiences as an African American growing up in rural Iowa. He also presented a master class for Wartburg music students later that day.



**WITH CHOIR FANS** – Students from the Wartburg Choir and Director Paul Torkelson, right, greet Simon Estes following his Jan. 22 convocation address.



**AT RECEPTION** – Dr. Gil Wessel '59, a member of the Wartburg Board of Regents, visits with Simon Estes during a reception at Greenwood following Estes' Artist Series performance.

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# CAMPAIGN WARTBURG

## *Celebrating* A PROUD TRADITION *Creating* A PURPOSEFUL FUTURE

On the west edge of the Wartburg campus, a new maintenance building is going up on the former soccer field as a new soccer facility takes shape near Hertel Field. On the east edge of the campus, several familiar homes near Neumann Auditorium have been moved or razed to clear the way for a new campus entrance.

This spring, track and field athletes are practicing and competing on Wartburg's new orange all-weather track. In May, parts of the Student Union and Becker Hall of Science will be closed as a multimillion-dollar construction project gets under way.

While Wartburg celebrates a proud tradition at Sesquicentennial alumni gatherings throughout the country, the gifts of alumni, parents, and friends are creating a purposeful future through Campaign Wartburg.

Launched at an Oct. 19 Sesquicentennial Homecoming gala, Campaign Wartburg is the most ambitious fundraising effort ever undertaken by the college. Its \$88 million goal includes \$40.85 million for the college's endowment, \$40.15 million for facilities and special projects, and \$7 million for the Annual Fund.

*Total gifts and pledges  
to Campaign Wartburg  
now exceed \$46 million.*

### Science Center

**Voecks Auditorium** will be razed this spring to begin the construction phase of a new Science Center. A 55,000-square-foot addition to Becker Hall of Science, below left, will connect with the campus skyway system and the Vogel Library, below right. Next year, classes that formerly met in Voecks Auditorium will move to Players Theatre.

**Becker Hall** will be renovated in the second phase of the project, expected to begin in fall 2003.



# 150<sup>years</sup> WARTBURG



"This is a pivotal moment in Wartburg's history," said Board of Regents chairman Fred W. Hagemann '67 of Waverly in announcing the campaign. "The Board of Regents has authorized this campaign with the conviction that we can make no better investment in the constituents we serve. Wartburg College will continue responding to the needs of society through its emphasis on leadership, service, and quality education."

Gifts and commitments from the Board of Regents and other individuals during the leadership gift phase exceeded \$23.7 million, according to Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle. Total gifts and pledges to Campaign Wartburg now exceed \$46 million.

Ohle noted that a \$2.5 million gift and commitment from Fred and Sue Hagemann and 17 other commitments of \$1 million or more from Regents, alumni and friends of the college, have provided significant momentum.

The campaign priorities are an outgrowth of Commission Wartburg, a constituent-based planning initiative that concluded in May 2000. More than 235 Wartburg alumni and friends were involved in that process, which resulted in 266 recommendations for the college's future.

The campaign will encompass all gifts and commitments made to the college from June 1, 1998, when the Commission process began, through May 2006.

## Student Union

The north end of the Student Union will be razed this spring, and the second floor of the Union will be closed in late June as the first phase of the Union expansion project gets under way.

Beginning this May Term, student mailboxes will be relocated to the second floor of the Visitors Center and the Den will move to the first-floor hallway of the Classroom Technology Center. Castle Room functions will move to the Chapel Commons.

The cafeteria will remain open during the 2002-03 year as new dining facilities are developed on the second floor. The present cafeteria will be renovated for the Den once the new facilities open in fall 2003.







**Setting the Pace** – A \$2.5 million gift and commitment from Fred '67 and Sue Childs'69 Hagemann of Waverly is part of nearly \$24 million in leadership gifts announced at the Campaign Wartburg kickoff in October. Fred Hagemann, chairman of the Board of Regents, is also serving as national campaign chairman. "We are gratified by the Hagemanns' generosity and by their continuing efforts on behalf of the college," said Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle.



**Athletic Complex** – already completed



**NEW BUILDING** – A new maintenance building is nearing completion on the west side of the campus.

# Campaign Wartburg represents college's

## *Endowment – \$40,850,000*

Campaign Wartburg will help the college meet its goal of increasing the endowment from \$37 million to \$50 million within the next five years and to \$100 million by 2010.

Although the endowment has increased 223 percent in the last 10 years, Wartburg has much to accomplish to match and exceed the endowments of its peer institutions. Endowment growth will reduce dependence on student tuition, increase financial aid for students, and provide funding for endowed faculty chairs, sabbaticals, research projects, and workshops. It will expand Wartburg's honors program, global and multicultural study opportunities, minority graduate student assistantships, technology enhancements, and service-learning programs.

## *Facilities and Special Projects – \$40,150,000*

### **Becker Hall of Science Expansion and Renovation**

- Construct 55,000 square-foot addition for large auditoriums, wet labs, and public space.
- Renovate approximately 50,000 square-feet of existing space for classrooms, offices, and dry labs.
- Connect new facility with existing campus skywalk system.

### **Student Union Expansion and Renovation**

- Double existing cafeteria seating space.
- Enlarge kitchen/food preparation area by nearly 30 percent.
- Triple space for conferences and meetings.
- Add a ballroom that seats nearly 400 guests.
- Build a new Castle Room.
- Increase space for student organizations and staff.
- Expand sales area in the Bookstore.

### **East Campus Entrance (part of Student Union project)**

- Develop a new campus entrance from Bremer Avenue to create a visible and attractive front door to the college with appropriate signage and landscaping.
- Increase available parking on the east side of campus.
- Provide a convenient drop-off area for visitors and guests.
- Enhance the aesthetics of campus through landscaping and relocation of the maintenance building.
- Create a safer environment for students and other pedestrians by closing Eighth Street, a heavily traveled street at the east edge of the campus.

### **Multipurpose Performance Center (part of Student Union project)**

- Develop a facility east of Whitehouse Business Center with approximately 300 seats.
- Offer an enhanced performance venue for the college's theatre program.
- Create additional rehearsal space for Wartburg's growing music programs.
- Ease scheduling conflicts for Neumann Auditorium.
- Provide a more intimate atmosphere for smaller events.
- Enhance facilities for conferences and meetings.



# most ambitious fundraising effort

## Maintenance facility to open this spring

A new maintenance building will open this spring on the site formerly occupied by the Wartburg soccer field.

The 18,000-square-foot building will house maintenance offices, a garage for grounds equipment, and substantial storage for supplies and equipment. It also will include plumbing, electrical, and carpentry shops and a south carport for college-owned vehicles.

According to Plant Superintendent John Wuertz '73, the new facility will replace the present 2,000-square-foot maintenance building and satellite storage areas in five garages, an off-campus house, and the former Act II video store at the corner of Bremer Avenue and 10th Street NW.

When the new facility is finished, the old maintenance building across from Players Theatre will be torn down. That area will become part of the East Campus Entrance. The soccer field was moved to an area near Hertel Field as part of the college's new athletic complex.

## Athletic Complex (already completed)

- Built new outdoor stadium and press box.
- Completed new athletic field with FieldTurf surface to expand use beyond football.
- Installed all-weather track.
- Provided track-and-field throwing venue.
- Developed competitive soccer field.

## Other Projects

Campaign Wartburg funds are also targeted for renovating residence halls, remodeling offices and academic areas, and providing classroom technology.

## Annual Fund – \$7 million

Annual Fund gifts help underwrite the college's operating budget and allow the college to keep tuition charges affordable. The Annual Fund provides operating revenue to maintain facilities, recruit and retain a strong faculty and staff, and fund financial aid for deserving students. Annual Fund support enhances every aspect of Wartburg's day-to-day operation.

## Campaign Wartburg Steering Committee

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**WARTBURG FANFARE** – Students playing herald trumpets signal the beginning of Wartburg's Sesquicentennial celebration at the Homecoming gala reception. John P. Wagner '02 of Cedar Rapids composed the winning entry in the fanfare competition, which attracted 17 submissions by alumni and students.



**GALA RECEPTION** – Wartburg's Sesquicentennial year began in grand fashion at an Oct. 19 Homecoming gala. Ice sculptures at the reception celebrated the college's 150th anniversary. A Sesquicentennial video was premiered at the gala dinner following the reception.



**BIRTHDAY PARTY** – Students and alumni enjoyed brats, beverages, and a German band at a giant 150th birthday party in the Field House following Wartburg's Homecoming football victory over Central.

# Step up to the plate:

*Food Service hits home run with candlelight meal for 900*

*by Karris Golden*



## Clarence Dawson likes a challenge.

And as assistant director of Food Service, he has no shortage of tough assignments. He particularly likes opportunities for the team to show its full range of expertise.

"It's tough," Dawson said. "We try to be creative and not duplicate dishes at different events. It's a real challenge, and we're constantly having to prove we're capable of more than cafeteria-style dining."

The gauntlet was thrown down during Homecoming 2001: Serve an elegant, sit-down meal for more than 900 guests at the Sesquicentennial kickoff, a gala event in the Wartburg Field House.

"As far as I know, this is the biggest sit-down dinner we've ever served," Dawson noted.

Since coming to Wartburg four years ago, he has helped plan seated meals for large crowds, such as the 700 who attended President Jack R. Ohle's inauguration dinner in April 1999. The team also serves a picnic-style lunch to roughly 2,000 people, including students, faculty, staff, and guests, after Opening Convocation each fall.

Food Service began intense planning for the gala a month before the event. That included meeting with John Wuertz '73, plant superintendent, to develop a usable floor plan and address the logistical concerns of serving a meal across campus from the Student Union.

"We're out of the building, so that essentially means we have to set up a makeshift kitchen at the site," Dawson explained. "Then, we have to rent a U-Haul to transport the food from our kitchen and a refrigerated truck from Martin Brothers."

An event of this size requires a large staff, he added. Roughly 180 Wartburg work-study students and 20 area high school students, along with the 30 full-time and two part-time employees, pitched in. In addition, Food Service hired approximately 75 servers from athletic teams like cross country, softball, and track.

"Everyone works when there is something like this. Even the people from our office had to help – that's how much was required of this event," Dawson noted. "It really shows we're capable of great things when you realize that a lot of the people who served at this event have never even done this type of work before."



As with other large dining events, the menu is a collaborative effort.

"We needed to decide what we could make that would hold up well in transportation," Dawson said.

This includes finding ways to maintain each dish's quality and freshness. Several factors come into play, Dawson said. "It's about what we can cook and what we can do well. We're not going to attempt something that will flop."

For an elegant event such as the gala, Dawson usually develops three or four menus and submits them to President Ohle. A few weeks before the event, the menu items go through a taste-testing session. Ohle, his wife, Kris, and other staffers may suggest alterations or substitutions before the final menu is determined.

Most of the gala menu items had to be prepared about 45 minutes before they were served. That may not seem like much time to cook, arrange, and secure dishes for transport, but it was an eternity to the skilled chef.

"It's tough, because you want to make sure that everything is perfect," Dawson said.

The result was a reception menu that included intricate hors d'oeuvres. Dawson also recreated a German bola, or wine punch. The strawberries were soaked in non-alcoholic wine for four to six hours, then the mixture was added to equal parts sparkling, non-alcoholic wine.

"We served finger foods like cheese crisp and crackers and bacon-wrapped stuffed olives, which meant guests didn't have to carry plates around. They could mingle, yet still enjoy the food," Dawson said.

A string quartet complimented the menu, and decorations included ice sculptures and soft lights.

The gala dinner menu began with an endive, romaine, and mandarin orange

salad dressed in orange vinaigrette. Beef tenderloin medallions with shiitake mushrooms followed, flanked by steamed asparagus spears and Parmesan red potatoes. Dessert was a chocolate swirl cheesecake with an upright "wave" — a thin wall of chocolate inserted into the cheesecake that read: "Wartburg College, 1852-2002."

The cheesecake was a hit, and many wondered about the wave. "We have a company in California that sugar-screened the lettering onto the chocolate waves for us," Dawson confided.

He also admits to getting nervous before big "serves."

"Oh, you're always nervous, but the more you do them, the more comfortable you become. Still, you're never too comfortable. You just reach a point where you know what your comfort zone is, so you're a better judge of what your staff can handle."

The greatest compliments Dawson received were simple the ones. "A lot of people said that the salad was cold, and the meat was hot. In other words, the food was prepared well. That's what I wanted to hear — that's how I know we pulled it off."

Because the Food Service does a good job, outsiders sometimes take it for granted, he added. For example, few realized that during Homecoming 2001 the team also served three other off-site meals.

Yet the success and quality of the gala reception and dinner is something for the whole college to brag about, Dawson said.

"We were asked to step up to the plate, and I think we proved we're as good — no, better — than any place in town," he said. "Most four- and five-star hotels would have been proud of the gala dinner. That's a big feather in our hats."



## Clarence Dawson

- Native of Mount Pleasant
- Married to Wende
- Earned an Associate of Arts degree from Indian Hills Community College and is working on a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Northern Iowa
- Previously chef/production manager at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo; director of food services at the Ramada Inn Hotel, also in Waterloo; food and beverage manager at Beaver Hills Country Club in Cedar Falls; and executive chef at the Cedar Falls Holiday Inn



**THE DAWSON TOUCH** — Cheesecake with a chocolate birthday "wave" topped off a memorable dinner prepared by Clarence Dawson and his staff for Wartburg's Sesquicentennial gala.



**AT RECEPTION** — Ice sculptures adorned reception tables in the Field House as Wartburg launched a yearlong Sesquicentennial celebration at Homecoming.



## Wartburg community responds to Sept. 11 attacks

by Karris Golden

### Trumpet recognized for Sept. 11 coverage

The Wartburg Trumpet won an award from the Associated Collegiate Press for coverage of events surrounding the Sept. 11 terrorist strikes in the United States.

The Sept. 17 issue of the Trumpet took third place for non-daily, tabloid-style editions from four-year institutions in a special category created after Sept. 11. Dr. Lil Junas, Trumpet adviser, said Wartburg was the only small college to receive an award in this category.

"The extra hours and effort that editor Jordan Drackley and her staff gave that week paid off," Junas said, noting that it was the Trumpet's first issue of the academic year. Drackley is a junior from Decorah.

Hundreds of students, faculty, and staff members crammed into the Wartburg Chapel, its narthex, and its commons area. Few tears were visible; a stunned silence had muted the solemn crowd.

On the day terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the campus community had gathered for solace and prayer at a Sept. 11 vigil service.

President Jack R. Ohle could not attend the late-afternoon service. Like many travelers, he was stranded, unable to make connections out of Denver, Colo.

At home, the Wartburg community struggled to keep going. Phones in the Alumni and Parent Relations Office were abuzz with calls from and about Wartburg graduates living in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Professors went into action, many scrapping the day's lesson plans to focus on student needs. And at the end of a campus dialogue that evening, a first-year student who had arrived on campus only a week earlier said she couldn't imagine a better place than Wartburg to be during the crisis.

In the days and weeks following the attacks, the campus community searched for ways to help survivors and families of victims.

Students taking the Entrepreneurship course collected more than \$7,000 through a T-shirt fundraiser.

"We were brainstorming in class, discussing ways we could



**STUDENTS RESPOND** – Campus response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks ranged from quiet prayer to demonstrations of patriotism, like this elaborate window display from Grossmann Hall.

benefit the victims of the attacks," said Sara Ehlinger '03.

Under the direction of Dr. Patrick Langan, assistant professor of business administration, students designed and produced a T-shirt with the words "Wartburg Remembers September 11, 2001" and a U.S. flag in the shape of the country on the front. The back read, "God, Country, Wartburg."

The shirts were sold at the Wartburg College Bookstore and during Homecoming festivities.

Proceeds were presented to the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund, which provides educational assistance to financially needy dependents of those killed or permanently disabled in the Sept. 11 attacks and subsequent rescue efforts.

Susan Vallem '66, associate professor of social work, spent two weeks in Manhattan as an American Red Cross counselor. She counseled with individuals who had lost family members in the attacks and accompanied survivors and family members of victims who were ready to visit the Ground Zero site.

Vallem, who was asked to volunteer, said she appreciated the college's support of her decision to go. She spent the Thanksgiving holiday working in New York.

On campus, the Campus Ministry joined Al '64 and Jan Howard '65 Buenning in an effort to put U.S. flags in the 22 classrooms of a Brooklyn, N.Y., public school where Sandra Hansen '00 teaches. Campus Ministry

groups also made care packages for the children of New York rescue workers.

Lambda Pi Eta, a communication arts honor society, and Campus Ministry co-sponsored a Teeter-Totter-Athon outside the chapel on Oct. 3. The 24-hour event raised more than \$1,000 for the 9-11 Firefighters Fund, which supports families of emergency workers lost in the attacks.

"Approximately 100 students, faculty and staff teetered or contributed in some way to the event," said Dr. Penni Pier, lecturer in communication arts.

KWAR-FM sold suckers with red, white, blue, and orange pins affixed to benefit the New York City/Washington, D.C., Explosion Relief Fund.



# Wartburg rated highly in newest U.S. News rankings

Out of 322 comprehensive colleges in the country, Wartburg ranks among the top 20 in academic reputation, according to the latest edition of *America's Best Colleges*, published by U.S. News & World Report.

Wartburg went from the fourth tier of national liberal arts colleges in the 2001 edition to the first tier of Midwest comprehensive colleges in 2002. The change reflects the college's reclassification as a baccalaureate-general institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Colleges in this classification award less than 50 percent of their degrees in the liberal arts.

U.S. News & World Report uses



the term "comprehensive colleges" for this classification, which denotes institutions that offer undergraduate degree programs in both the liberal arts and in professional fields such as business, education, and

communication arts—three of Wartburg's largest majors.

According to the Registrar's Office, Wartburg awarded 353 bachelor's degrees in 2001 with 169 in the liberal arts—48 percent.

Among 322 comprehensive colleges in the nation and 110 in the Midwest:

- Wartburg was one of 21 and the only Iowa college highlighted for high graduation rates.
- Wartburg was fourth on a list of the Midwest's "Great Schools at Great Prices."
- Wartburg was seventh on a list of top 10 Midwest comprehension colleges.



## Christmas with Wartburg adds performance

Cedar Rapids joined Waverly, Cedar Falls, and Des Moines as venue for Christmas with Wartburg 2001. Dr Craig A. Hancock leads the Wartburg College Wind Ensemble and the audience in a hymn during the Dec. 1 performance at Paramount Theatre. Because of scheduling conflicts, Cedar Rapids will not be part of the itinerary in 2002.

## Deaths of former faculty, staff sadden community

The deaths of three former faculty and staff members saddened the Wartburg community last fall.

Frances Zelle of Waverly, longtime secretary in the Chaplain's Office and the foreign language department, died Oct. 7 of apparent heart failure. She was 80.

Dr. Lisa Cellucci Bower, who taught voice in the Wartburg music department from 1994 to 2000, died Nov. 8 at her home in Thornton, Colo., after a battle with cancer.

The Rev. Waldemar Gies '41 of Longmont, Colo., professor emeritus of religion, died Nov. 22 at his home following a lengthy illness. He was 83.

Zelle joined the Wartburg staff in 1965 and retired in 1988. She and her husband Lester were honored last summer as grand marshals for Waverly's Heritage

Days. Survivors include her husband, three children, and four grandchildren.

Cellucci had completed her Doctor of Music Arts degree at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music in March 2000, shortly before she moved to Colorado with her family. She was a graduate of Syracuse University and earned a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan. Survivors include her husband Tim and daughters Alexandra and Gabrielle of Thornton.

Gies was a Colorado native. He graduated from Hebron Junior College in 1939, completed a bachelor's degree at Wartburg, and graduated from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, in 1944. While serving as assistant to the bishop in what is now the Rocky Mountain Synod of the

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, he earned a master's degree in English from the University of Northern Colorado.

He served parishes in Kimball, Potter, and Ashland, Neb., before accepting a teaching position at Wartburg in 1954. He initially taught in the English department.

After his retirement in 1983, he lived in Green Valley and Tucson, Ariz., before settling in Longmont in 1999.

Alumni survivors include his wife, Esther '41; two sons, the Rev. Waldemar (Val) Gies '71 of Rogers City, Mich., and Stephen Gies '73 of St. Paul, Minn.; two daughters, Gretchen Tripolino '76 of Cedar Falls and Roberta Fjeld '79 of Longmont, Colo.; and four grandchildren, including Christopher Tripolino '05.



# ROTC: Who controls Wartburg's curriculum?

by Karris Golden

When the Wartburg faculty voted down a proposal to bring Reserve Officer Training Corps programs to the college, no one anticipated the political maelstrom it would create.

A year ago, faculty members considered and ultimately declined an offer to enter into a cross-enrollment agreement with the University of Northern Iowa's ROTC program. Since then, and particularly since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States, the decision has been the subject of newspaper and television reports, radio talk shows, and an Iowa Public Television program.

Many Wartburg faculty members believe the ongoing political debate has obscured what is at the heart of the ROTC issue: Wartburg curriculum.

"My concern has always been that we were not offered the opportunity to enter a direct relationship with the Army," said Dr. Lake Lambert III, assistant professor of religion. "Instead, we were offered a three-way agreement between Wartburg, the U.S. Army, and UNI."

Lt. Col. Michael DePuglio, commander of the UNI ROTC program, presented the cross-enrollment proposal to the Educational Policies

Committee (EPC). The committee referred the proposal to the full faculty for a vote.

Wartburg students have long been able to take military science courses at UNI, which the college accepts for full, transfer course credit. It's also Wartburg's policy to welcome U.S. military recruiters to campus and comply with requests for information, said Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, vice president for enrollment management. Waldstein served on the Educational Policies Committee last year in

her former role as associate dean of the faculty. In addition, students can and do serve in the military reserves and the U.S. Army National Guard.

Prior to the Feb. 1, 2001 vote, faculty members received a written description of DePuglio's proposal and had opportunities to discuss the issue in group meetings prior to the vote.

The proposal outlined a plan that would require Wartburg to incorporate the ROTC's military science courses into its curriculum, list UNI ROTC instructors as members of the faculty, and provide the instructors with on-campus classroom space.

It wasn't a new idea, said Dr. Terrence Lindell, professor of history. "About a decade ago the Educational Policies Committee discussed the possibility of a link to UNI's ROTC program," he recalled. "At the time I didn't think it was a good idea."

When EPC was presented with the ROTC cross-enrollment proposal, Lindell said he changed his mind, prompted by the question: Do we want the officer corps of the United States Army to be influenced by the sorts of values that Wartburg, as a church-related, liberal arts college, espouses?

"If the answer to that question is yes – and for me it is – then the proposed program was a good opportunity," he explained.

Yet unlike the rest of Wartburg's curriculum, the ROTC proposal offered the faculty no ostensible control over the military science courses, Lambert noted.

"I believe any military science curriculum at a place like Wartburg should include a strong focus on ethics," said Lambert, who holds the Board of Regents Chair in Ethics.

"But it's not clear whether the current proposal would allow Wartburg to fashion a military science program consistent with our mission as a college of the church."

President Jack R. Ohle is unwavering in his support of the faculty's responsibility for Wartburg's curriculum.

"The bottom line is that the faculty decided last year, after much debate, that it was not feasible to implement the ROTC program, as proposed by Lt. Col. DePuglio, at Wartburg at this time, and that they would not forward it to the college's Board of Regents for consideration," said Ohle.

Lambert agreed. "The Wartburg faculty understand themselves primarily as teachers, and we work very hard to ensure quality instruction. In the program that we were offered, it was not clear how the instructors in the ROTC program would be evaluated and if they would ever be evaluated by Wartburg's standards. The whole point of the proposed agreement was that ROTC would become a 'Wartburg program,' but without adhering to the same standards of teaching excellence, it will never be a Wartburg program. Instead, it will be UNI program that Wartburg calls its own, and that is unacceptable."

Despite this concern on the part of many faculty members, Wartburg has been heavily criticized since the vote. Much of the criticism arose from incomplete and inaccurate information presented by the media, particularly after the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Within days of the attacks, DePuglio wrote to President Ohle and offered to again present the cross-enrollment agreement to the Wartburg faculty. Citing the faculty's heavy workload, Dr. Fred Strickert, professor of religion and chair of the Faculty Senate, indicated to the president that the Faculty Council did not wish to revisit the proposal.

This and other factors kept the story in the statewide media. Reacting to a story in the *Des Moines Register* about the faculty's decision to maintain the college's current relationship with UNI ROTC and forego cross-enrollment, a Des Moines radio talk show host called the action "un-American."

**"The problem with this arrangement is that the Wartburg faculty would have very little (if any) oversight of the ROTC curriculum and the quality of teaching and learning that occurs in that program."**

**– Dr. Lake Lambert,  
assistant professor of religion**





In November, Representative Brent Siegrist, Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, announced his intention to introduce legislation requiring all private colleges in the state to "assist in implementing ROTC programs or sharing agreements where sufficient student interest exists."

The release specifically singled out Wartburg and was largely based on erroneous information, Ohle said. He responded with a prepared statement, citing the college's history of accommodating students who wish to take military science courses at UNI.

Ohle, Siegrist, and Lt. Col Tom Johnson, Iowa's senior U.S. Army adviser and former head of the Iowa State University ROTC post, appeared on Iowa Public Television's "Insight Iowa" program Jan. 3 to discuss ROTC programs on college campuses.

During the dialog, Ohle suggested further discussions should center on what is best for students. He also suggested that educators, legislators, and military leaders should work together to find ways to provide financial assistance that allows the student to participate in ROTC at any college or university while enrolled at a different institution. This proposed arrangement would be similar to the Iowa Tuition Grant program, in which funds are awarded to the student, not an institution. Both Siegrist and Johnson agreed such an arrangement may help resolve the current issue without affecting curriculum at private colleges and universities.

## Sophomore writes, produces, stars in comedy filmed during May Term

Tim Warmanen '04, had always wanted to make a movie. The opportunity finally came late in the 2001 school year, when the electronic media major had to register for May Term.

"I worked out a May Term independent study called Digital Film Production," said Warmanen. Through the course, he wrote, produced, and starred in *PLAYED*, a 45-minute movie based on real-life events in his hometown of Crystal Falls, Mich.

Although he didn't have to attend class, Warmanen said May Term was anything but relaxing. It took him four weeks at the end of Winter Term to write a script, which he describes as an "unexpected romantic comedy." He recruited the cast and crew and shot the movie during May Term.

"I would e-mail a schedule of the scenes I wanted to shoot during the week to the cast," Warmanen explained. "I had to work around everyone else's schedules, because they all had classes. The last scene was an all-nighter."

Warmanen edited *PLAYED* over the summer, using his computer and special editing software. At the same time, he was gaining valuable editing experience in an internship with Avenue Editing in Chicago. Back on campus last fall, he scheduled a screening with members of the communication arts faculty.

"I was nervous," Warmanen recalled, but the faculty gave the project a thumbs-up. "They said it was good, that I had done a good job, and that they were proud."

Warmanen said he considered leaving Wartburg for art or film school during his

freshman year, but decided against it when he thought about what he'd give up.

"I realized a lot of people here want to help you," he said.

*PLAYED* had its public premiere in November at Waverly's Palace Theatre during a Wartburg night at the movies. The cast arrived by limo and entered the building on a red carpet.

Warmanen now plans to enter the production in a college film festival and says the experience also expanded his career plans.

"I always thought I'd be an editor, but now I'm thinking about starting my own production company," he said.

— From a story by Amy Wineinger '04 that appeared in the Wartburg Trumpet



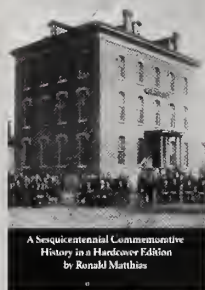
**PRODUCER AT WORK** — Most of the credits in Tim Warmanen's first movie are his own. He wrote, produced, and starred in the film before taking it through the final editing process on his computer.



# Worth Repeating Worth Repeating

## Publisher accepting orders for new Wartburg history

*Still on the Move*  
WARTBURG COLLEGE  
1852-2002



WDG Publishing of Cedar Rapids will publish a new Wartburg history by Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, professor emeritus of history, during the college's Sesquicentennial year.

"Still on the Move, Wartburg College 1852-2002" chronicles the openings and closings, hopes and

frustrations, moves and mergers that have characterized the college's 150-year history. The 9-by-12-inch volume includes anecdotes about Wartburg people and traditions and more than 200 black-and-white and color photographs from the college archives.

The hardcover book is now available at a special pre-publication price of \$39.95 plus shipping and handling (\$7.50 for the first book plus \$2 for each additional book). After publication, the price will be \$49.95.

To order a copy, call 800-626-0411. The company accepts Visa and Mastercard.

Albert Einstein once said, "The wonderful things you learn in your schools are the work of many generations. All this is put in your hands as your inheritance in order that you may receive it, honor it, add to it, and one day faithfully hand it on to your children."

When I think of the inheritance I received from Wartburg, I think of the lifelong relationships I've made here. I met my wife, Leah, for one. And in the first five years after I graduated, Leah

and I attended over 50 Wartburg weddings. Today, a group of us, six to eight couples, get together twice a year to reminisce and let our children play together.

This place has left a permanent mark in our lives – may it leave one in yours, too.

– Alumni Board President Peter Hill '93 at the Sept. 1 knighting of first-year students



President Jack R. Ohle knights new students.

We are a great country; the textbooks are right about that. We are the greatest country in the history of the world. . . . But we are not always a good country. In fact, for most of my life, which is the time since World War II, we haven't been a good country.

To end terrorism, to be safe, we must persuade people in other countries that we are good. And we can't fake it.

– James Loewen, best-selling author of "Lies My Teacher Told Me," in his first public speech after the World Trade Center/Pentagon attacks, Sept. 18, Neumann Auditorium



I think one of my favorite Wartburg memories – and the thing I miss the most this year – was singing the loyalty song, all hooked together with people you may or may not have known.

– Jessica Braithwaite '01, from the Wartburg Sesquicentennial Memories Web page, [www.wartburg.edu/150years/alumnimem.html](http://www.wartburg.edu/150years/alumnimem.html)

Then Pastor (Wilhelm) Löhe came to me one day with the unforgettable words: "I still have no one whom I can send. The finger of God points at you." Who was I that I could defy God! My answer was, "Here I am, send me."

– Georg Grossmann, writing in 1863 about his call to go to America and found what would become Wartburg College

Löhe found new ideas in the Bible and the motivation to realize these ideas. He learned from the Bible that faith takes risks. If we try to protect faith, we will lose. If we dare to take risks, we will win. This is the vision that stands behind Wartburg College.

– The Rev. Dr. Christian Weber of Nuremberg, Germany, an expert on Löhe's life and ministry, during an Oct. 30 convocation





Everything you encounter will become a part of you and shape you into the person you will become. Sometimes we get the chance to see God's hand intentionally leading us somewhere. I feel that my walk in the last few years was a very intentional one. It seems awfully strange to say, but sometimes you just know what you are supposed to do.

— Sandra Hansen '00, talking about the "legacy of care" during the College of the Church Convocation Oct. 30. Hansen discussed what led her to become a teacher at Public School 133 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

We have a saying in Tanzania: You can't bring mountains together, but you can bring people together. This is very true.

— Tiplet Ole Saitoti, Massai tribal leader and acclaimed writer, who visited Wartburg in early December



Dr. Christina Thomas, assistant professor of social work, and Tiplet Saitoti meet at a reception President Jack R. and Kris Ohle hosted for the Tanzanian guest.

When you say the poem by Emily Dickinson, or William Butler Yates, or Robert Haden aloud, you are the artist's medium. It's not an actor, or a skilled rap artist, or the poet with the wonderful personality saying the poem. It's whoever says the poem.

— Pulitzer prize-winning poet Robert Pinsky, U.S. Poet Laureate from 1997 to 2000, during a Nov. 5 speech/poetry reading for a Wartburg Sesquicentennial Convocation

In 1954, freshmen who achieved a certain score on the entrance English test were exempt from the basic English grammar course and enrolled in Mrs. Haefner's "English" course.

Each Friday, her special class ... did speed-reading exercises. Lloyd Graven would always finish the reading assignment well ahead of the rest of us. Every Friday, Mrs. Haefner would ask the same question, "Lloyd, how did you learn to read so fast?" Lloyd's answer was always the same, "By reading comic books." She could never reconcile how one could achieve an acceptable goal by reading unacceptable material.

— Leonard Flachman '58, from the Wartburg Sesquicentennial Memories Web page, [www.wartburg.edu/150years/alumnimem.html](http://www.wartburg.edu/150years/alumnimem.html)

I think we are a special place because of our commitment to students and our commitment to teaching. I think that's what we do best, and I think that's what we've done for all of our 150 years. That's really been a big cornerstone of our success.

— Fred Hagemann '67, Board of Regents chairman, speaking about Wartburg College in a Sesquicentennial video premiered at Homecoming

We now find ourselves in the 'crunch years.' We are parenting our parents and need each other's strength. They are leaving us orphaned, and we need each other's comfort. Our children are moving from our homes, and we need each other's support. They are ill, and we need each other's prayers. So we return to our roots, our Wartburg beginnings, and draw from each other and our combined faith to help us through the rough spots.

— Karen Friderich Miller '67, reflecting on the "Circle of Friends" annual gathering



Attending a summer "Circle of Friends" reunion in St. Ansgar, clockwise from bottom right, were Sandee Gutfleisch Hoehn '67, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Nona Beemer Stella '67, Cleveland, Ohio; Bonnie Simpson Brewser '68, Montello, Wis.; Fran Haibeck Zosulis '76, St. Ansgar; Cappy Carrol Muehling '67, South Bend, Ind.; Karen Friederich Miller '67, San Ramon, Calif.; Peggy Stumbaugh Anderson '67, Creston; Marilyn Stoesser Cassad '67, Saco, Maine; and Laurie Mowry Sires '67, Johnston.

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## Wartburg offers variety of summer camps in 2002

### BASKETBALL CAMPS

Directed by Knights head basketball coach Dick Peth; call 319-352-8483

- **June 3-7 – Wartburg Boys and Girls Basketball Day Camp**  
Open to boys and girls entering grades 3-8; \$70 per student
- **July 27-28 – Wartburg Boys Basketball Team Camp**  
Each high school team plays six games in a two-day tournament; \$220 by May 1, \$240 after

### WRESTLING CAMPS

Directed by Knights head wrestling coach Jim Miller; call 319-352-8310

- **June 9-12 – Knights Individual Wrestling Camp**  
Open to boys age 10 through entering 12th grade; \$235 on campus or \$125 per commuter
- **June 15-18 – Knights Team Wrestling Camp**  
Open to boys entering grades 7-12; limited to the first 200 registrants; \$225 per wrestler or \$210 per wrestler for teams of 10 or more
- **June 23-26 – Knights Big Man's Wrestling Camp**  
Open to boys entering grades 7-12 who weigh 160 pounds and up; \$200 on campus or \$100 per commuter

### VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Directed by Knights head volleyball coach Jennifer Walker; call 319-352-8468 or e-mail [walkerj@wartburg.edu](mailto:walkerj@wartburg.edu)

- **June 17-21 – Wartburg Volleyball Day Camp**  
Open to girls entering grades 6-8; \$75; limited to first 45 applicants; June 7 registration deadline
- **June 24-28 – Wartburg Advanced Volleyball Camp**  
Open to girls entering grades 9-12; \$225 on campus; limited to first 60 applicants; June 7 registration deadline
- **August 5-7 – Volleyball Team Camp**  
Open to high school varsity teams; requires minimum of eight players per team; \$100 per player on campus, \$60 per commuter, coaches free; July 22 registration deadline

### SOCCER DAY CAMPS

Directed by Knights head soccer coach Jim Conlon; call 319-352-8355 or e-mail [conlon@wartburg.edu](mailto:conlon@wartburg.edu)

- **June 3-7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
Open to boys and girls entering grades 3-7; \$95, which includes camp T-shirt; application and payment due May 24
- **June 17-21, 5-9 p.m.**  
Open to boys and girls entering grades 8-12; \$95, which includes camp T-shirt; application and payment due June 10

### CROSS COUNTRY CAMP

Directed by Knights head cross country coach Steve Johnson; call 319-352-8292 or e-mail [johnson@wartburg.edu](mailto:johnson@wartburg.edu)

- **July 28-Aug. 1**  
Open to boys and girls entering grades 9-12; \$225 on campus or \$175 per commuter; limited to first 75 applicants; July 17 registration deadline

### MUSIC CAMPS

#### • June 18-21 – String Camp

Directed by Dr. Janice Wade, professor of music and music director and conductor of the Wartburg Community Symphony; call the music department at 319-352-8300

Students placed in senior, intermediate, or junior orchestras on basis of experience and ability; \$220 for four-day Senior Orchestra Camp; \$120 for two-day Intermediate and Junior Orchestra Camp; April 30 registration deadline

#### • July 14-20 – Band Camp

Directed by Dr. Craig A. Hancock, director of bands and associate professor of music; call 319-352-8296, or e-mail [hancock@wartburg.edu](mailto:hancock@wartburg.edu)

Open to high school students; \$325 on campus or \$225 per commuter (includes lunch) if registered by May 17; \$40 extra for three private lessons

#### • Aug. 3-5 or Aug. 10-12 – Meistersinger All-State Music Camp

Directed by Dr. Paul Torkelson, director of choral activities and professor of music; call the music department at 319-352-8300

Introduces high school vocalists and music teachers to music for the 2002 Iowa All-State choral competition

### BROADCASTING WORKSHOPS

Directed by Dr. Jeff Stein, communication arts department; call 319-352-8534 or e-mail [stein@wartburg.edu](mailto:stein@wartburg.edu)

#### • July 8-12 or July 29-Aug. 2 – Wartburg/Iowa Broadcasters Association Summer Broadcasting Workshop

Open to students entering grades 9-12 and high school seniors who have just graduated; \$200 on campus, which includes T-shirt; limited enrollment

### COMPUTER CAMPS

Directed by Dr. Roy Ventullo of the Wartburg biology department and Jeff Orvis of the Waverly-Shell Rock Schools; call 319-352-8339 or e-mail [ventullo@wartburg.edu](mailto:ventullo@wartburg.edu)

#### • August 5-7 – Computer Camp, Session I

Open to students entering grades 3-5; \$80; limited to 20 students; July 30 registration deadline

#### • August 12-14 – Computer Camp, Session II

Open to students entering grades 5-7; \$80; limited to 20 students; July 30 registration deadline

#### • August 15-17 – Computer Camp, Session III

Open to students entering grades 7-12; \$80; limited to 20 students; July 30 registration deadline





# Buttry races through phenomenal first year as Wartburg runner

by Ben Shanno '04

Missy Buttry's freshman year at Wartburg keeps getting better.

Four months after earning all-American status at her first-ever NCAA Division III national cross country meet, Buttry became a national indoor track champion.

Buttry's performance in the national 1,500-meter event at Ohio Northern University topped the field by more than five seconds. In the process, she set Wartburg and ONU Sports Center records with her time of 4:31.17.

"My main goals for the indoor season were to lower my times from high school and qualify for nationals," said the Shenandoah native. "Once I was in nationals, I wanted to be an all-American. After I saw how my times stacked up, I started thinking about trying to win."

In addition to winning the 1,500-meter event, Buttry ran a leg of the distance medley relay, which placed second at the national indoor meet. Added to her 26th-place national finish in cross country, Buttry is already a three-time all-American with the outdoor track season still in progress.

She won indoor Iowa Conference championships in the 1,500-meter and 800-meter events. Over the course of the indoor season, she had two other

1,500-meter wins and an 800-meter win. A runner-up finish in the 1,500 was her lowest placing in an individual event during the indoor season.

With her time of 17:46 at last fall's national cross country meet, Buttry became Wartburg's first cross country all-American since Esther Dubuc finished 13th in 1995. Earlier in the season, she won the Buena Vista Invitational, placed second in the Iowa Conference meet, placed third in the Augustana Invitational, and finished sixth at the Woody Greeno Invitational.

"She did about as well as she could've done for her freshman year," said cross country coach Steve Johnson.

Buttry is accustomed to early success. As a freshman runner at Shenandoah, she placed eighth in the Iowa High School state cross country meet, then won the state title her sophomore year. She also won two Hawkeye-10 Conference titles and was an all-conference selection and state qualifier all four years.

"There's definitely a lot more competition now," Buttry says of her college career. "In high school, I would always sprint out to the front and try to keep the lead the whole race. Coach Johnson has taught me a whole new technique of waiting until the last mile to make my move."

One thing that hasn't changed since high school is Buttry's desire to win.

"Missy is very goal-oriented," Johnson said. "She wants to beat everyone she competes against. ... My goal for her is consistent progress throughout her entire career."

In addition to individual success, Buttry is part of a successful college effort in cross country and track. The women's cross country team won the conference championship and the Central Regional meet and finished 11th at the national meet. The women's indoor track team won its fifth straight conference championship and finished 13th at nationals.

"It was awesome coming into a program where we finish near the top at all of our meets," Buttry said. "It has been one of the best experiences of my life."

Buttry chose Wartburg over Iowa State University and the University of Arkansas, among other schools.

"Coach Johnson is one of the main reasons I came to Wartburg," she said. "He showed me times that some of the girls were running in high school and compared them with the times they are running now. I saw how much he helped his runners to improve."

**NATIONAL CHAMPION** – Freshman Missy Buttry of Shenandoah became the first Wartburg College indoor track national champion by winning the 1,500-meter title at the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships March 9.





**STADIUM PREMIERE** – Checking out the new field before the opening game at Walston-Hoover Stadium are, from left, Marv Walston, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Dave Ostrander, Gary Hoover, Board of Regents Chairman Fred Hagemann '67, and President Jack R. Ohle. The Fairplay outdoor scoreboard is the third largest in Iowa.



**RECORD-BREAKER** – Senior wide receiver Dan Achenbach of Anamosa works his way into the end zone in the 2001 season finale against Buena Vista. Achenbach hauled in 57 catches to break a single-season reception record set by Ryan Rausch '00.

## Demro ends career among decorated linemen

Senior Joel Demro ended his college football career in the rarefied air of Mexico City, playing in the Aztec Bowl. It was one of many lofty heights the Ionia native achieved during his Wartburg football career.



Demro is the second Knight selected for an American Football Coaches Association all-American team, joining Vince Penningroth (1995). He is among 10 Wartburg offensive linemen to earn all-American honors, the last being Joel Rochford (1999).

He was recognized by Don Hansen's *Weekly Football Gazette*, Hewlett-Packard and D3football.com with second- and third-team all-American notoriety at the end of the 2001 season. Demro added those credentials to an already impressive resume that includes two all-Iowa Conference selections, all-region honors, and selection as a preseason all-American prior to his senior year.

His final chance to play collegiate football, the Aztec Bowl, said plenty about the senior and his abilities on the "O" line. Demro played right and left guard for the U.S. National Team that pummeled Mexico 37-5.

"Everyone got some playing time," he said. "It was fun, the crowd was great, the stadium was awesome...the entire experience is something I'll never forget."

"We are the winningest class in school history," he noted. "That's something I will always remember, along with the great friends and the good group of guys I was able to play with."

## FOOTBALL: Knights post perfect record in new stadium

The 2001 football team opened a new era with success, achieving a 5-0 home record on the FieldTurf surface at the new Walston-Hoover Stadium. The 18 seniors became the winningest class in school history with a 36-4 regular-season mark and a 20-0 record at home.

The Knights ended the season 8-2 overall and 7-2 in the conference with losses to Coe and Cornell.

"This was a tremendous group," said head coach Rick Willis. "Their commitment and leadership has set a standard by which future classes will be measured."

In five contests at the new stadium, the Knights stopped traditional rivals Luther and Upper Iowa, upset No. 5-ranked Central, shut out an always-strong Buena Vista crew, and defeated UW-Oshkosh in the first night game played on campus.

A near-capacity crowd of 4,300 saw the Knights' Sept. 1 premier at Walston-Hoover Stadium in a 31-10 victory over UW-Oshkosh. The loss was the first for the Titans in an opener since 1980.

Seven weeks later, coming off a tough 10-6 road loss at Coe, Wartburg put itself in the headlines of Division III football with a convincing 31-7 Homecoming win over Central.

"We take a lot of pride in our home win streak," Willis said. The win was the 21st straight in regular season action for Wartburg at home and ended a 17-game regular-season win string for Central. The Central win was

part of an awesome last month of football for our team."

Runners-up in the Iowa Conference, the Knights dominated the league statistics. Wartburg was first in four offensive and four defensive team categories. Five individuals ranked in the top three of statistical categories.

Nationally, Wartburg ranked third in total defense, allowing only 210 yards per game, and was eighth in scoring defense, giving up just 11 points a game. The Knights were in the top 20 in turnover margin (plus 15) and rushing defense (89.4 yards per game). On the individual level:

- Junior Justin Beatty of Independence finished eighth in the nation in rushing with 1,377 yards, and ended fourth in all-time single-season efforts.
- Senior wide receiver Dan Achenbach of Anamosa reset the school's single-season reception mark with 57 catches. He led the IIAC in both receptions and receiving yards.
- Sophomore defensive end Vince King of Burlington made opposing offenses take notice with a conference-best 24 tackles for losses.
- Junior quarterback Jake Olsen of Osage was second among conference players in passing with 1,752 yards.
- Sophomore defensive back Cody Kelley of Tipton ranked third among conference players in interceptions with six.

## MEN'S GOLF: Successful fall campaign

Sophomore Dan Schmitz of Stout won back-to-back individual medalist crowns, and the team captured the Clarke College Invitational during the 2001 fall men's golf season. Schmitz won the medalist title at Clarke with twin 79s and through a two-hole playoff. A week earlier, captured medalist honors at the Mount Mercy Invitational.

In addition to winning fall meets at Simpson and Clarke, the Knights placed

fifth out of 14 teams at the Loras Invitational. They were third at the Mount Mercy Invitational, only three shots out of second.

The top five through the fall schedule included sophomore Shaun Guyer of Elgin, sophomores Andy and Dan Schmitz of Stout, senior Mark Nemmers of Waterloo, freshman Alan Johnson of Cedar Falls and junior Derek Heins of West Union.





**ALL-REGION –**  
Sophomore outside  
hitter Dia Dohlman,  
shown in tournament  
action against Loras,  
earned all-Iowa  
Conference and all-  
region honors.

## VOLLEYBALL: Squad moves toward next level

The volleyball team reached a national tourney for the first time since 1998 and won 28 matches along the way.

Head coach Jennifer Walker said season highlights included wins over defending national champion Central at the Washington University tournament in Missouri and Juniata, a 2001 Final Four qualifier, at the Trinity tournament in Texas.

The Knights had only two seniors, defensive specialists Kristin Niemann of Manchester and Rachel Miller of New London.

The junior class turned in impressive numbers. Setter Angie Hulse of Clarence, a second team all-Iowa Conference honoree, set a school record for single-season assists (1,459). Outside hitter Jamie Garbes of Dunkerton and middle hitter Jessica Mennen of Parkersburg were second statistically in kills and attack percentage (Garbes - 418 and .254) and blocks (Mennen - 58). Defensive specialist Denise Dietz of Tripoli battled a late-season injury but still finished with 334

digs and 23 service aces.

Sophomore outside hitter Dia Dohlman set new school records for kills (510) and attack attempts (1,366). Sophomore Amy Kueker of Waverly set a new school standard for digs (510) and continued her reputation as one of the top servers in the league with 49 aces. Sophomore middle hitter Cassie Ringsdorf of Davenport led the team in blocks, accumulating 29 solo and 91 assisted blocks for a total of 120.

Freshmen middle hitter Ranae Grafft of Osage and setter Sarah Olsen of Osage paid immediate dividends for the Knights. Grafft hammered 11 kills in 88 games, while Olsen came off the bench to start the regional match-up with Wash U. Alison Amfahr of Grundy Center was called up to the varsity early in the season and appeared in 14 games.

The Knights set four new team marks in kills (1,869), attack attempts (5,208), digs (2,465), and assists (1,752). They lost to Washington University in the first round of the postseason regional tourney.

## WOMEN'S GOLF: Knights take steps forward in 2001



**GOLF MVP –** Sophomore Amy Gustafson of Urbandale, Most Valuable Player for the 2001 women's golf team, chips on to the green during conference tourney play.

The women's golf team ended the 2001 season with its lowest score since 1992 at an Iowa Conference tournament, carding a 749. The team also put together the lowest two-day total since 1989 at the Wartburg Invitational with a 718 and cut 30 strokes off last year's score at the Mt. Mercy Cropper Invitational.

Wartburg turned in a 14-stroke improvement on the second day of the Iowa Conference women's golf championships and ended with a sixth-place finish. Sophomore Amy Gustafson of Urbandale, Wartburg's low scorer on the first day, ended the meet with a 184 total, carding 92 on both days. She wound up 18th individually. Freshman Cassie Byers of Anamosa tied for 19th with 185 after trimming 13 strokes off her day one score of 99.

Led by sophomore Amanda McMahan's 86, the Knights finished the Mt. Mercy Cropper Invitational with 363, 30 strokes lower than their 2000 total and one shot behind Central for fifth place.

## Football players named Academic All-Americans

Two Wartburg football players were named to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-American College Division teams: senior center Seth Roberson of New Hampton, first team, and senior defensive lineman Chad Winters of Waterville, second team.

Roberson, a two-time academic All-American, is a physics major with a 3.60 grade-point average. Winters is a physical education major with a 3.84 grade-point average. They were the only two Iowa Conference student-athletes on either team.

Roberson and Winters are the 50th and 51st academic All-Americans at Wartburg since 1970. The Knights football team has had a player on either the first or second team for four consecutive seasons.

## FOOTBALL

### ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE

First Team – Offensive lineman Joel Demro, Ionia; tight end Scott Denner, Lawler; running back Justin Beatty, Independence; defensive lineman Chad Winters, Waterville; defensive lineman Vince King, Burlington; linebacker Ryan Winters, Iowa Falls; defensive back Randy Laing, Tipton.

Second Team – Defensive back Cody Kelley, Tipton; wide receiver Dan Achenbach, Anamosa; quarterback Jake Olsen, Osage; offensive lineman Jeff Voreis, Minneapolis, Minn.

Don Hansen Weekly Football Gazette, all-West Region

First team – Offensive lineman Joel Demro, Ionia

Third team – Defensive runningback end Justin Beatty, Independence; defensive end Vince King, Burlington; tight end Scott Denner, Lawler

### ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE

James Tometich, Boone; Ryan Melin, River Falls, Wis.; Erik Danielson, Oelwein; Clint Weber, Dunkerton; Chad Winters, Waterville; Dan Achenbach, Anamosa; Seth Roberson, New Hampton; Nathan Steege, Fredericksburg

## VOLLEYBALL

### ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE

First Team – Outside hitter Dia Dohlman, Eldora

Second Team – Outside hitter Amy Kueker, Waverly; junior setter Angie Hulse, Clarence

American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Central Region

Dia Dohlman, Eldora

### ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE

Jessica Mennen, Parkersburg; Denise Dietz, Tripoli; Jamie Garbes, Dunkerton; Rachel Miller, New London





**AT NATIONALS –**  
The conference-champion women's cross country team takes on the field at the Nov. 17 NCAA Division III nationals in Rock Island, Ill.



**ALL-AMERICAN –**  
Junior Joe Hughes of Tama finished 18th at the national meet to become the first Wartburg men's cross country All-American since 1988.



## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE  
Nick Betts, Bettendorf

## WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE  
Kristi Blasberg, Tripoli; Erin VanZee, Pella; Jessica Chmelar, Dubuque

## MEN'S SOCCER

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE  
First Team – Forward Verne Houston, Omaha, Neb.  
Honorable Mention – Forward Mark Bennett, West Des Moines; midfielder Jeremy McEver, Olathe, Kan.

ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE  
Matt Trettin, Waterloo

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE  
Second Team – Midfielder Mindy Viering, Blue Grass; midfielder/defender Katie Rapp, Bettendorf  
Honorable Mention – Forward/midfielder Kat Breitbach, Strawberry Point

ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE  
Jessica Anthony, Northville, Minn.  
Kat Breitbach, Strawberry Point

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE  
Amy Taylor, Waverly; Sara Reinicke, Grundy Center; Emily Speltz, Winona, Minn.; Lindsey Schipper, Aplington



**TENNIS MVP –** Senior Amy Taylor of Waverly, No. 1 singles player and Most Valuable Player, helped lead the women's tennis team to a sixth-place finish at the Iowa Conference meet.

## CROSS COUNTRY:

### Teams look back on 'dream season'

Wartburg swept the men's and women's varsity and junior varsity races at the Iowa Conference Cross Country Championships, claimed a women's Central Region championship, and took two top-15 finishes at the NCAA Division III national meet.

"It was a dream season in that everything we had been hoping for before the season came to pass," said head coach Steve Johnson.

Wartburg's clean sweep of the IAC championships was a repeat of 1998. Junior Joe Hughes of Tama and freshman Missy Buttry of Shenandoah led the way, each placing second in the varsity events. Johnson was named IAC Coach of the Year for the men and women.

The women's team won its first regional title since 1994, outdistancing runner-up Nebraska Wesleyan 74-101. Buttry and senior Erin VanZee of Pella led six all-region

runners for the Knights, placing third and eighth respectively. Freshman Janae Holubar of Marshalltown, seniors Kristy Blasberg of Tripoli and Amie Brunko of Brandon, and junior Gretchen Graham of Batavia, Ill., also placed in the top 35.

The men placed third in the region, four points ahead of Hamline (Minnesota).

Hughes and junior Tyson Keith of Eldora guided the Wartburg men, placing fifth and 10th respectively. Seniors Mitch Cook of Monticello, Brock Lehman of Fremont, Neb., and Brad Hofer of DeWitt earned all-region honors as well.

From there, it was a snowball effect at nationals, with the men finishing 10th and the women placing 11th led by all-American performances from Buttry and Hughes.

## SOCCER: Continued gains in 2001

The Wartburg women's soccer team set several new records in 2001, including 13 victories, 79 goals, 471 shots on goal and 38 assists. The men were just a victory short of tying the school record for wins, and freshman forward Verne Houston of Omaha, Neb., led the Iowa Conference in goals (17) and points (36).

Both teams qualified for an IAC postseason tournament berth for the first time.

Head coach Jim Conlon credited the women with developing a team chemistry early in the season, and "it carried us to 13 wins."

Junior forward/midfielder Kat Breitbach of Strawberry Point was the team's leading goal scorer with a school-record 14. Freshman forward Chelsea Krohe of Davenport was one off Breitbach's pace, while 14 other players tallied goals.

The men's season highlights included two early-season wins over Iowa Wesleyan and Mount Mercy, and a late-season victory over the University of Dubuque.

"The door was left open for us to play in the conference tournament, but we had to win," Conlon said of the Dubuque game. "The match was a battle through two overtimes, and we found a way to win."



#### FIRST-YEAR TRIUMPH

– Freshman Missy Buttry of Shenandoah finished 26th at the national meet to become the first Wartburg women's cross country All-American since 1995.



**HIS HEAD'S IN THE GAME** – Junior men's soccer forward Shane Turner of Canada battles for possession with a header attempt.



#### SOCCER CHARGE

– Freshman defender Katie Rapp of Bettendorf charges upfield for the women's soccer team. Rapp set a single-season record for assists.

## Miller reflects on decade as head wrestling coach

by Mark Adkins '90, sports information director

"I knew I wanted to coach when I came here, but I didn't know what Wartburg was all about," said Jim Miller, reflecting on his decade of coaching the Knights wrestling team.

"I have come to admire the environment in 10 years, both from an athletic and academic standpoint. I have learned to love this place."

Last fall, Miller was inducted into the Northern Iowa Athletic Hall of Fame and the National Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

"It truly does surprise me each time I get one of these honors," Miller said. "I was third at state in high school, and I went into the wrestlers Hall of Fame. I never dreamed that would happen – it blew me away."

Miller said the National Wrestling Coaches Association honor was just as important.

"The high school programs, especially in the state of Iowa, are the lifeblood of college wrestling," he noted. "We have had Iowa kids in the Wartburg program throughout the years, and we were dominated by them when we won our first national title. I really loved my experience as a high school coach in Charles City as well."

Miller began wrestling on a competitive level as a seventh-grader. At Waterloo East High School, he took third place in the state tournament as a senior. His competitive career kicked into high gear at the University of Northern Iowa. He won two NCAA Division II



**FACE IN THE CROWD** – "Sports Illustrated" featured Jim Miller as one of its March 18 "Faces in the Crowd," noting that he guided the Knights to their 10th straight conference championship and now has a dual meet record of 177-24-1 at Wartburg, including 66 straight conference wins.

national championships and moved on to the Division I level, placing second and fourth at 134 pounds. He also met Coach Chuck Patten, a man who influenced his future.

"Coach gave all of us a sense of what we had to do to be better wrestlers and better individuals, thinking about life on and off the mat. He was always talking to us about the importance of our education, too. No matter what you were working with, he always told you to not be satisfied with the status quo. You had to keep looking at the next goal, always looking forward."

Miller took Patten's ideas and incorporated them into his coaching career. In six years at Charles City High School, his teams finished in the top 10 at state five times. He spent eight seasons as the top assistant at

UNI and then in 1991, he made the move to Wartburg.

Under Miller, the Knights have won two NCAA Division III national championships and put together a run of 10 consecutive Iowa Conference titles. Wartburg tied for second at the 2002 Division III championships and crowned seven all-Americans, more than any other school in the field.

"With all of the individual all-Americans, national champions and so on, I think I am still the most proud of our graduation rate," Miller said. "We are doing it right. These student-athletes come here, work hard to win in the wrestling room, pay attention to their education, and get degrees."

## Wrestler gets international experience in Uzbekistan

by Mark Adkins '90

Junior LeRoy Gardner III of Golden Valley, Minn., experienced a new culture and gained valuable international wrestling experience last August as a participant in the 2001 FILA Junior World Greco-Roman Wrestling Championships in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Gardner earned the trip in May after winning the 130-kilogram United States Greco-Roman Junior Championship at the Junior World Team Trials in Lincoln, Neb.

"Getting to see a new culture firsthand was great," he said, noting Dave Fredrick '65, Wartburg's associate director of international recruitment, arranged for one of his contacts in Uzbekistan to show the U.S. team around Tashkent.

"We saw a lot of the old Soviet buildings, and the subway area we went through was full of Soviet paintings. Some places were in rough shape, but the areas where we wrestled and stayed were brand new."

Gardner ended the tournament in eighth place at 130 kilograms, the heavyweight division. He finished with a 1-1 record, losing a 4-2 decision to Alexandr Kupyanskiy of Kazakhstan and then pinning X Virender of India in 0:53.

"(Greco-Roman) wrestling makes you work well on your feet, picking the best times to take shots," he said. "You also need to work your hands well. Work in both of those areas will help me this year and down the road."



**GARDNER PREVAILS** – Junior heavyweight LeRoy Gardner goes head-to-head with an Augsburg wrestler in action earlier this year.



# ALUMN

## Homecoming 2002 – October 18-20

### Wartburg Choir alumni plan June reunion in Colorado

Wartburg Choir alumni and friends will gather in Colorado June 9-16 for their biennial reunion. Dr. James E. Fritschel '56 of Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Dr. Paul A. Torkelson '76 of Waverly will serve as co-directors of the group.

Rehearsals are held primarily in the mornings, allowing free time in the afternoon. Various activities for the evening are in the planning stages, according to the reunion committee. Committee members include Fritschel and Colorado alumni Steve '71 and Betty Nickel of Estes Park, Phil and Mary Dailey '75 Gottlieb of Highlands Ranch, and Mike Boender '82 of Lakewood.

The Alumni Choir will perform two concerts at the end of the reunion week. The group will sing in Estes Park Saturday evening, June 15, and in Englewood Sunday, June 16, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Bethany Lutheran Church.



### Habitat Weekend planned in Dubuque July 11-14

Join Wartburg College alumni, faculty, staff, and students July 11-14 to

work on a Habitat for Humanity Project in Dubuque. The event celebrates the Wartburg Sesquicentennial and the college's longstanding commitment to service.

Participants can help at the Habitat work site or assist in preparation of food for coffee breaks and lunches. Overnight lodging is available at Wartburg Theological Seminary for \$25 per night.

Members of the Habitat for Humanity committee include Randy '85 and Carol Ydstie '85 Ratekin, Johnston; Ruth Pfohl Unmacht '55, Dubuque; John '73 and Liz Wuertz and Bill '57 and Jan Welsch '59 Striepe, Waverly.

### Sesquicentennial receptions take place at locations throughout country

During the Sesquicentennial year, Wartburg College is hosting receptions in more than 40 locations. Invitations are issued to alumni and select parents and friends in each of the areas. A brief program includes the showing of a video produced for the anniversary year. Thanks to the hosts who have served at past events and to those hosting the remaining receptions.

#### 2001

Date	Area	Hosts
Oct. 25	Des Moines	David '64 & Jacqueline Van Ahn
Nov. 1	Marshalltown	James '74 & Brenda Ellefson
Nov. 8	Cedar Rapids	Dr. Gilbert '59 & Mary Reiff '60 Wessel
Nov. 15	Quad Cities	Steven '76 & Karen Wohlwend
Nov. 27	Mason City	O. Jay & Pat Tomson
Dec. 5	Chicago, Ill.	Raymond '65 & Judith Slade '65 McCaskey
Dec. 6	Naperville, Ill.	Douglas '75 & Mary Vander Berg '75 Mason
Dec. 13	Appleton, Wis.	Robert '51 & Mildred Herder
Dec. 14	Wausau, Wis.	Dr. William '81 & Trudy Wessels
Dec. 15	Milwaukee, Wis.	John '81 & Jennifer Augustine
Dec. 16	Madison, Wis.	Jack '82 & Sarah Slife '82 Salzwedel

#### 2002

Date	Area	Hosts
Jan. 10	Dallas, Texas	Mel & Candace Fredrick '75 Brekhus
Jan. 12	Houston, Texas	William Streng '59
Jan. 13	Austin, Texas	Edwin '61 & Rennie Fiegen '61 Scharlau Drs. Thomas '61 & Linda Mugridge '61 Maik
Feb. 19	Mendota, Ill.	Richard '51 & Marge Zimmerman
Feb. 28	Naples, Fla.	Lynne & Chip Shotwell
March 1	Clearwater, Fla.	Christine Fredrick '73 & F.W. Pope
March 14	Kansas City, Mo.	Curtis '64 & Cherry Eichner '67 Klaassen
March 15	St. Louis, Mo.	Howard Potratz '67



## Commencement Weekend

(See calendar on inside back cover for more information.)

Saturday, May 25 50-Year Club/Heritage Society Luncheon

Sunday, May 26 Baccalaureate/Commencement

Date	Area	Hosts
April 2	Iowa City, Iowa	Carlton '64 & Sharon Johnson
April 12	Minneapolis	Todd & Barbara Bachman
April 13	St. Paul, Minn.	Robert '66 & Sally Severson
April 19	San Diego, Calif.	Marcia Peters '57 & Pete Peterson
April 20	South Los Angeles, Calif.	Dorothy Bredow '53 Bowen Charles Johannsen '56
April 21	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	James '51 & Barbara Wuest '52 Fritschel Leon '62 & Sandra Webrand
April 22	Phoenix, Ariz.	Gary & Donna Hoover
May 30 (tent.)	New York, N.Y.	
June 1	Washington, D.C.	Dr. William Hamm '66
June 16 (tent.)	Denver, Colo.	
Sept. 19 (tent.)	Sacramento, Calif.	
Sept. 20 (tent.)	San Francisco, Calif.	
Sept. 21 (tent.)	Seattle, Wash.	Paul '59 & Pam Schell
Sept. 22 (tent.)	Denver, Colo.	Wilbur '60 & Marilyn Brudi '60 Flachman
Oct. 3	Des Moines	Jon '67 & Guyla Volkert

## Sesquicentennial luncheons continue through June

Monthly luncheons focusing on Wartburg topics continue through June as part of the college's Sesquicentennial celebration. The gatherings occur on the second Tuesday of each month and are open to all alumni, parents, and friends of the college. The May 14 event is set for the Waverly Country Club. The June luncheon will be part of a field trip to the Strawberry Point area.

**May 14** **Waverly Country Club**  
Kim Folkers and Dr. Janice Yee, co-directors of Global and Multicultural Studies, will discuss "May Term - What Is It?" Serving will begin at 11:40 a.m., followed by the program at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$5. Make reservations with the Alumni Office by Monday, May 13.

**June 11** **St. Sebald Event**  
See a former location of Wartburg College on a field trip to Strawberry Point/St. Sebald. The event will include lunch at St. Sebald Lutheran Church and pie at the Franklin Hotel in Strawberry Point. Local alumni will serve as hosts. Cost is \$17, which includes transportation from the Wartburg campus.

## '50s-'60s Weekend set for July 18-21

If you were a student during the '50s and '60s or wish you had been, this is the event for you! Spend three days getting reacquainted with fellow alumni and checking out the Wartburg campus. You'll stay in air-conditioned residence halls and join in activities that will provide both fun and mental stimulation.

Weekend speakers and topics will include:

- The Rev. Dr. Robert Albers '62, "Roots and Fruits of the Lutheran Church";
- The Rev. Dr. Durwood "Bud" Buchheim '53, speaking on retirement;
- Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, speaking on Wartburg history;
- Dr. Karen Black, associate professor of music and college organist, "History of Sacred Music, from Chanting to the Lutheran Tradition to Contemporary";
- Dr. Keith McClung, associate professor of biology, "Stem Cells: The Promise and the Dilemma."



Committee members include John '58 and Mary Holo '58 Adix, Tacoma, Wash.; Al '57 and Nette Boicourt '58 Bahlmann, Waverly; Pete '52 and Lois Stoltz '52 Becker, Arlington, Texas; Lynn '66 and Carol Lee '66 Butterbrodt, Mount Pleasant; Gerald '70 and Carolyn Wolf '69 Fritsch, Spirit Lake; Grayce Pumfrey '60 Hartman, Woodbury, Minn.; Jerry '59 and Audrey Walther '59 Mueller, Auburn, Calif.; Ed '61 and Rennie Fiegen '61 Scharlau, Austin, Texas.

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# ALUMNI

## Homecoming 2002 – October 18-20

### Directories mailed in November

Copies of the Sesquicentennial Edition of the Wartburg College Alumni Directory were mailed in November to those who ordered the book or CD.

Thanks to all alumni who returned questionnaires and responded to telephone calls generated by the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., which published the directory.

### Music groups travel in Florida, the Midwest, Europe

Wartburg music tours are taking students to Florida, the Midwest, and Europe during Winter and May terms. The Castle Singers and Knightlites Jazz Band completed a Florida tour during Winter Term Break. They performed from March 3-8 at Chapel by the Sea Community Church and the Palm Pavilion Restaurant, Clearwater; Ascension Lutheran Church, Boynton Beach; Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Smyrna Beach; St. Paul Lutheran Church in the Orlando Lutheran Towers, Orlando; and United Methodist Church, Sun City Center.

#### Wind Ensemble Midwest Tour, April 20-28

The Wartburg College Wind Ensemble will perform at the following locations during Tour Week. All concerts are free of charge.

- Wheaton, Ill. – Saturday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. concert and Sunday, April 21, 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 515 South Wheaton Ave.
- Chicago, Ill. – Sunday, April 21, 4 p.m. concert, Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 North Oliphant Ave.
- Onalaska, Wis. – Monday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. concert, Onalaska Senior High School, Hilltopper Place.
- Reedsburg, Wis. – Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. concert, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 307 Sixth St.
- Melrose Park, Ill. – Thursday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. concert, Walther Lutheran High School, 900 Chicago Ave.
- Plainfield, Ill. – Friday, April 26, 8 p.m., featured band at Plainfield Band Festival, Plainfield High School, 611 W. Fort Begg St. Alumnus Thad Driskell '92 directs the Plainfield band program.

#### Wartburg Choir Weekend Tour, March 16-17, European Tour, April 20-May 23

The Wartburg Choir will tour Europe during May Term and performed concerts March 16-17 in Burnsville and Edina, Minn., and Mason City.

The choir's European tour itinerary will include the following concerts:

- Hale, England – Tuesday, April 23, evening concert, United Reformed Church
- Bamford, England – Wednesday, April 24, evening concert, Bamford United Reformed Church
- Orpington, England – Friday, April 26, evening concert, St. John's United Reformed Church
- Ljubljana, Slovenia – Thursday, May 2, evening concert, Church of St. Peter
- Öhringen, Germany – Saturday, May 4, evening concert, Stiftskirche
- Stuttgart, Germany – Sunday, May 5, morning worship, Stephanuskirche, and evening concert, Hospitalkirche
- Augsburg, Germany – Monday, May 6, evening concert, Roman Catholic Church of Franciscus
- Leipheim, Germany – Tuesday, May 7, evening concert, St. Veitskirche
- Niederstotzingen, Germany – Wednesday, May 8, evening concert, Lutheran Church
- Eisenach, Germany – Saturday, May 11, evening concert, Wartburg Castle; Sunday, May 12, morning worship and afternoon concert, Georgen Kirche
- Prerov, Czech Republic – Wednesday, May 15, evening concert, Municipal Hall
- Golezow, Poland – Friday, May 17, evening concert, Golezow Lutheran Church
- Vrbno, Czech Republic – Saturday, May 18, evening concert, St. Michael Church
- Wormeldange, Luxembourg – Tuesday, May 21, evening concert, Church-Wormeldange

Watch for photos on the Wartburg Web site: [www.wartburg.edu/news/](http://www.wartburg.edu/news/)



**WORLD FAMOUS –** Men from the Wartburg College Castle Singers and their conductor, Dr. Jane Andrews, display the poster that publicized their concerts in Clearwater, Fla. The Castle Singers and Knightlites Jazz Band toured in Florida during Winter Term Break.



## Sesquicentennial Tours planned

"Rome to the Castle," the spring Alumni Sesquicentennial Tour, departs April 27 and returns May 14. The itinerary will include the Wartburg Choir's May 11 concert at the Wartburg Castle.

A second tour, "Capital Cities of Europe" will run from July 27 to Aug. 11 and also includes a stop at the castle.

College Pastor Larry Trachte '66 will guide both tours, and each is limited to 50 participants. Contact Jan Striepe, 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8496 or e-mail [striepe@wartburg.edu](mailto:striepe@wartburg.edu) for more information.



### IN TANDEM -

Three former standouts for the Knights run in tandem at the 2001 Early Morning Knight Run/Walk. From left: Marty Rathje '73 of Ankeny, Jon Thieman '68 of Edgewood, Wash., and Doug Beck '71 of Wyoming, Minn.

## Runners, walkers take lap on track to begin Homecoming event

Nearly 90 participants competed in the 2001 Early Morning Knight Run/Walk on Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 20. They took a lap on Wartburg's new orange all-weather track before heading out on the streets of Waverly to complete the three-mile route. Eldie '64 and Janice Ott of Marshalltown hosted the event, along with the Wartburg cross country teams and their coach, Steve Johnson.

### 2001 Early Morning Knight Run/Walk Results

Runners	Male	Female
17 and under	Blake Haugen	Ann Cashman
18-22	Chris Steege '03	Colleen Croker '01
23-29	Matt Pries '95	Trina Steines Knoche '99
30-39	Lee Hammerand '90	Lisa Hammerand Hughes '86
40-49	Tom Tecklenburg '76	Diane Burk
50 plus	Doug Beck '71	Joyce Schluter Haberman '71

### Walkers

49 and under		Megan Traetow
50 and over	Rich Johnson	Millie Schulz Dieter '55



**GOLF GET-TOGETHER** -Forming a foursome for the 2001 Alumni Golf Outing were, from left, David VanAhn '64, Don Ringgenberg '63, Terry Schneider '62, and Marv Ott '61.

## Golf tourney draws record numbers 2002 event set for Friday, Oct. 18

A record 141 golfers took advantage of the good fall weather to participate in the 2001 Homecoming Alumni Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 19. Golfers played at the Waverly Municipal Golf Course and Centennial Oaks Golf Club, both in Waverly.

First-place at Centennial Oaks went to Bob Harken '72, Scott Harken '96, Marty Fredericks '96, and Dave Leonhart '96, with a score of 75. Topping teams at the Waverly Municipal Golf Course were Josh Black '01, Wayne Jacobson, Harold Schuhmacher '72, and Hank Wellnitz '72.

The 2002 Homecoming Alumni Best Shot Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18, with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Tournaments will run simultaneously at the newly renovated 18-hole Waverly Municipal Golf Course and Centennial Oaks Golf Club, an 18-hole links course. Prizes will be awarded at the Waverly Country Club at 3:30 p.m.

Reservations should be made through the Wartburg Alumni Office, not with the golf courses.



# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



**RIDING IN STYLE** – The Class of '51 rates a ride with a roof in the 2001 Homecoming Parade.

## 1949

Dr. HERMAN DIERS and his wife Dorothy of Tacoma, Wash., received a Bishop's Award from the Southwestern Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The award recognized their inner-city improvement efforts in Tacoma and their involvement in global-relief concerns.

## 1953

Dr. ROBERT SNYDER, Oshkosh, Wis., was inducted into the Wisconsin Broadcasting Hall of Fame in June. Before retirement, he served on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for 30 years.

## 1956

Dr. ROBERT HILDEBRANDT, Metairie, La., has retired as pastor emeritus after almost 30 years at St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church. He previously served at Trinity and Our Savior's in Waterloo, and was a National Guard chaplain for 28 years, attaining the rank of colonel. Bob continues to serve on the synod council and the Greater New Orleans Federation of Churches.

## 1956

The Rev. VIRTUS STOFFREGEN, Cleveland, Tenn., retired from full-time ministry Oct. 1. His last parish was Immanuel Lutheran, Titonka. He and his wife Valerie are traveling full-time in their motor home.

## 1958

The Rev. Richard and VALERIA GERLT SOLBERG are living in Salzburg, Austria.

## 1961

EUNICE KELLER CHRISTENSEN, Westbrook, Minn., has retired after 18 years of teaching adult basic education in the Westbrook Public School. She was also a substitute teacher there for 38 years and served as a training facilitator for the Minnesota Literacy Training Network for nine years.

## 1965

KATHY SCHRODER MEYER, West Union, is West Union Community Library director and recently provided key leadership in funding and building a new library.

## 1968

LOUISE ANDERSON, Duluth, Minn., is a social worker for homeless veterans with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

## 1969

The Rev. JAMES BASELER, Toms Brook, Va., is a member of Kingdom Stompers, a Bluegrass Gospel group comprised of three ELCA pastors of the Virginia Synod who live in and around the Shenandoah Valley. Their newly released first recording, "He Carries Our Names," is available in CD or cassette by contacting Baseler at [kingdomstompers@bigfoot.com](mailto:kingdomstompers@bigfoot.com).

DAVID KRAFT, Madison, Wis., had his second book, *Excel in Parenting*, published by Blue Bird Publishing.

The Rev. CURTIS MILLER, Cottonwood, Minn., completed his third term as Bishop of the Western Iowa Synod ELCA and is now pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

## 1970

The Rev. DAVID KALKE, San Bernardino, Calif., received a \$100,000 award from the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program for creating Central City Lutheran Mission. It is a "safe zone" in San Bernardino, an area troubled by gang violence and poverty. The mission provides teen health and education programs.

The Rev. FRANK PHILIPP, Janesville, Wis., is a hospital chaplain at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wis. He completed requirements through the Association of Professional Chaplains last spring as board-certified chaplain.

## 1971

The Rev. CAROLINE ENGELBRECHT, Goose Lake, is pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church and visitation pastor for Zion Lutheran Church, Clinton.

## 1972

JULIEANNE MORTON GENTZ, Washington, is a talented and gifted/at-risk teacher at Washington High School.

## 1973

LAURIE ROBINSON COGNETTA, Lake Ridge, Va., sang Oct. 21 at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., with the National Christian Choir. She is in her sixth year with the group and is an alumna of the Wartburg Choir.

## 1974

JAMES ELLEFSON, Marshalltown, was one of 14 attorneys, one from each of Iowa's judicial districts, honored by the Iowa State Bar Association with a Community Service Award. A member of the Wartburg President's Resource Council, Ellefson also is active in his church and serves as a board member for the Southeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Social Service of Iowa's Charitable Foundation. He also chairs the board of Youth and Shelter Services of Marshall County, which serves at-risk and runaway children.

THOMAS LASSANDRO, Roscoe, Ill., is the executive director of the Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce, Belvidere, Ill.

JAMES MOELLER, Denver, was elected to a four-year term as mayor of Denver in the November election. He is the owner of Moeller Enterprises, specializing in garage-door sales and installation.

KATHY MOSDAL O'BRIEN, Billings, Mont., is lead academic support and learning specialist in the new Academic Support Center at Montana State University. She teaches developmental writing courses and supervises tutors.



Dr. RICHARD WAHL, Ann Arbor, Mich., is the division chief for nuclear medicine and the associate director for the department of radiology at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

## 1975

PATTI ULFERTS CUTLER, Hampton, is director for the Hampton and Charles City satellite offices of Hospice of North Iowa.

KAREN HEYING, Washington, D.C., has completed a one-year Head Start Fellowship working with the Child Care Bureau – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She is outreach and implementation manager for Child Care Aware, a national hotline and Web site for NACCRRA.

KRISTINE POHLMANN STEWART, Bloomington, Ind., was awarded a Teacher Creativity Fellowship for a project called "Hand Me Downs," in which she collects and preserves family stories. Each year, Lilly Endowment, Inc., awards the fellowships to 80 Indiana teachers to pursue self-designed plans for personal and professional renewal.

## 1976

DONALD TRAPP, Plano, Texas, performed with the Dallas Symphony Chorus and accompanied the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in Szymanowski's *Stabat Mater* and Mozart's *Requiem*. His wife, FAITH WEIBLEN TRAPP '71, is with Electronic Data Systems as director of insurance strategy for the global financial industry group.

BARB OLESON BUCKTON, Cumming, achieved national board for professional teaching standards certification. She is the K-5 talented and gifted instructor for Lakewood, Oviatt, and MAC Schools.

## 1977

STEVEN FERGUSON, Cedar Falls, was elected president of the Iowa Juvenile Court Services Association. He has been a Grundy County juvenile court officer for the past 21 years.

The Rev. DAVID HAGEMANN, Duluth, Minn., is religious services coordinator/chaplain at the Minnesota Corrections Facility at Moose Lake and Willow River, a medium security prison with more than 1,000 inmates.

Dr. DAN HANSON, Forest City, is a management information systems professor at Waldorf College.

CRAIG IHNEN, West Des Moines, was inducted into the Walt Whitman Society of Iowa Schoolmasters in August, acknowledging his contributions as an Iowa educator.

He is executive director of the Iowa High School Speech Association and assistant executive secretary of the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, specializing in the management of girls and boys tennis as well as swimming events. In July, he was a presenter at the National Federation of High School Activities Conference, Maui, Hawaii. He spoke about the structure and student participation in debate and speech activities in Iowa high schools. He is also a leadership training team member for the National Educational Theatre Association.

NANCY JO PETERSON, Fairport, N.Y., is a senior financial analyst in global manufacturing control with Genencor International. The biotechnology firm has plants in Finland, Belgium, Argentina, China, and the United States, including Cedar Rapids.

# IN MEMORIAM

## 1926

LUCILLE VOECKS SHOCK, Nashville, Tenn., died Sept. 17.

## 1927

The Rev. ARNOLD THALACKER, Cedar Falls, died Nov. 21.

## 1928

MARTHA SCHAMBERGER HERMAN, Chicago, died Sept. 2.

## 1931

The Rev. ARNOLD E. SOMMER, Marion, died Nov. 14 of cancer.

## 1939

Dr. PAULUS A. HEIST, Livingston, Mont., died in December.

## 1941

The Rev. WALDEMAR GIES, Longmont, Colo., died Nov. 22 following a lengthy illness. (See story in news section.)

## 1942

MYRVEL SORENSON, LaGrange Park, Ill., died Aug. 20.

## 1943

DALE E. H. FRESE, Longwood, Fla., died Nov. 27, 2000.

The Rev. ORVILLE B. KALKWARF, Seguin, Texas, died Aug. 5 after a long illness.

## 1948

The Rev. CLIFFORD DIRKSEN, Bancroft, S.D., died Sept. 9 as a result of a car accident.

## 1951

LUCILLE BAEHMANN BAISDEN, Elroy, Wis., died Sept. 4 of cancer.

## 1952

JEANETTE PRIEBE, Brooklyn Center, Minn., died Nov. 16.

## 1953

LLOYD F. BROWN, Cortez, Colo., died July 3.

## 1957

EMELIE JACKSON KOENEMAN, Waverly, died Nov. 9.

## 1960

VERLYN WIEDEN, Waverly, died Nov. 10 following a brief illness.

## 1964

GRACE GREENE BEAN, Nashua, died Oct. 11.

## 1965

DOROTHY KVARVE BAKER, Indianapolis, Ind., died Oct. 12 of cancer.

## 1968

DONALD HURST, Rockford, Ill., died May 12 after a brief illness.

## 1970

Dr. ROBERT J. RITSON, Salem, Ore., died Dec. 25, 2000.

## 1978

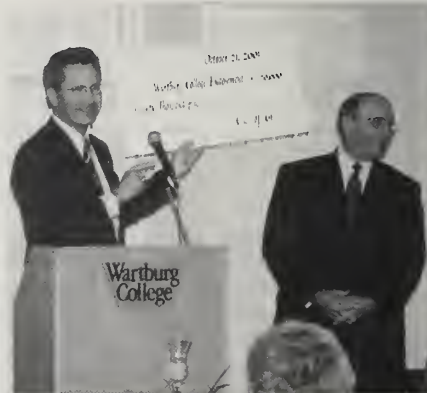
DALE VON SPRECKEN, Nampa, Idaho, died July 6.



**45-YEAR REUNION** – Members of the Class of '56 gather for a reunion photo. The group includes two recent Wartburg retirees, Dr. Robert Vogel and Dr. William Waltmann.



# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



**CLASS GIFT** – Members of the Class of '61 are pictured at their 40-year reunion. Ed Scharlau of Austin, Texas, represents the class as he presents a \$20,000-plus check to President Jack R. Ohle for a Class of '61 Endowed Scholarship Fund.

## 1978

The Rev. PAUL SCHMIDT, Lafayette, Calif., is pastor of music, worship, and the arts for Our Savior's Lutheran Church. His wife, JODEE KITTERMAN '85 SCHMIDT, has opened a private music therapy practice. They have two children, Haley, 9, and Luke, 5.

JUDI SCHULDt TRIPOLINO, Denver, received her M.B.A. degree from St. Ambrose University, Davenport, in December 2000. She is a systems developer for W. W. Grainger, Waterloo.

## 1980

RUTH BAHE-JACHNA, Hammond, Ind., was in England during September to help teach a course on advanced litigation at Nottingham Law School.

KATHY GOETTler HAVERKAMP, Maquoketa, is a fifth-grade teacher and cheerleading sponsor at Andrew Community School.

LISA FOLTZ MILLER, Sumner, is the elementary principal/K-12 curriculum director for the Turkey Valley Community School District, Jackson Junction.

LOIS OTTMAR, Minneapolis, is a usability analyst at the corporate office of Best Buy.

## 1981

FREDERICK BURRACK, Carroll, earned a Ph.D. degree in curriculum and instruction in music education from the University of Illinois. He is the instrumental music instructor at Carroll High School.

JANE JANKOWSKI and David Benner, Greenwood, Ind., were married Aug. 25. She is assistant director of public relations for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

MARGARET SCHUSTER, St. Paul, Minn., and DAVID WEISS '82, Decorah, were married June 2, 21 1/2 years to the day after their first date as students at Wartburg. Their blended family includes Margaret's three daughters, Leah, 19, Megan, 17, and Meredith, 15, and David's two children, Ben, 14, and Susanna, 5.

## 1982

PAUL BLOBAUM, Park Forest, Ill., is head of the access services department and professor to the library faculty at Governors State University, University Park, Ill. He also serves as organist at Trinity Lutheran Church.

DENNIS JACOBS, Knoxville, is editor/general manager for the Knoxville *Journal Express*.

## 1983

Mark and BRENDA AUGUSTINE GABRIEL, River Falls, Wis., announce the birth of Isaac Jon, Dec. 24, 2000. He joined Emily, 6, and Ben, 4.

NORA JOHNSON JAMESON, Elsie, Neb., received the Big Blue Booster Award during the spring awards banquet at Wallace Junior High/High School. The award recognizes a member of the community who supports students in extracurricular activities. Nora helps in the music department, is a certified speech judge, and attends most athletic events.

James and CAROLYN HARMON KAPOUN, Mankato, Minn., announce the Feb. 10 birth of twins, Christopher John and Nicholas James.

## 1984

MARY KATHLEEN "KATHY" ALLSUP ARNOLD, Sheldon, teaches first grade at East Elementary. Her husband, the Rev. KENNETH ARNOLD, is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church. They have three children, Katie, 13, Kristine, 10, and Karl, 6.

DEBRA FISCHER, Creston, received the 2001 Dekko Award for Teaching Excellence from the Dekko Foundation. She is an elementary band instructor at Creston Community Schools.

Ritchie and LINDA LOPER LOFLIN, Colorado Springs, Colo., announce the birth of Riley Lucas, Aug. 9. He joins Lyndon, 2.

## 1985

JEFF CORSON and SARAH WEISENBUEHLER, Reisterstown, Md., announce the birth of Sophia Louise, April 26. She joins Adam, 10, Rachel, 8, and Rebekah, 2.

DAVID FOX, Clermont, is principal of Valley High School. He and his wife, CHERYL CALEASE '89 FOX, are the parents of Gabrielle, 6, Hannah, 3, and Lauren, 6 months.

Brad and LINDA CLAUSSEN PEYTON, Marion, announce the birth of Noah William, Oct. 16, 2000. He joins Nicole, 10, and Natalie, 5. Linda works for Rockwell Collins as an engineering technical director of GPS products.

The Rev. BRIAN STAUDE, Manitowoc, Wis., is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church. His wife, BARBARA REDINE '88 STAUDE, teaches music at Lincoln High School.



## 1986

JOEL BAGLEY is principal at Ackley-Geneva/Wellsburg-Streamboat Rock High School. He replaced Wartburg alumnus David Fox '85, now principal at Valley High School, Clermont.

John and TAMARA THOMS BIALEK, Roselle, Ill., announce the birth of John Thoms, Sept. 29.

Scott and LISA WILLE FETTY, Lenexa, Kan., announce the birth of Colin, June 21. He joins Kyle, 4.

Steven and SUSAN UHLENHOPP KNAPP, Ely, announce the September adoption of Mia Shu Hana, born Sept. 29, 2000, in Southern China. She joins Matthew, 11.

Todd and JANICE LENTH KRUEGER, Green Bay, Wis., announce the birth of Kathryn Joanne, July 24. Janice is government and industry account manager for Nelco.

Leon and KRISTINE FARRINGER SHUMAKER, Hagerstown, Md., announce the birth of Sydney Kristine, June 26. She joins Chad, 3. Kristine is an elementary reading improvement teacher.

Michael and LORI HOBBS SULZBERGER, Ames, announce the birth of Nicholas Jay, Jan. 26, 2001. He joins Benjamin, 4.

## 1987

BRIAN and RHONDA PETERSON BOND, Ankeny, announce the birth of Derek Roger, Jan. 3, 2001. He joins Aamon, 8, and Collin, 5.

Jonathan and KARRI LOWE CHENEY, Fort Bliss, Texas, announce the birth of Isaiah Keith, May 24. He joins Brienna, 6, and Micah, 3.

CARTER and Amy CREWS, High Ridge, Mo., announce the birth of Cameron Sydney, March 13.

TERESA EICK, Harvard, Ill., was nominated as Teacher of the Year at Alden-Hebron High School. She has completed her master's degree in education and takes a group of high school students on a trip to a foreign country each summer.

LORI KELL and Lt. Col. Mark Nakanishi (USAF), Eagle River, Alaska, were married in August 1998. She is marketing manager for URS Corporation, an engineering consulting firm.

Terry and CATHY PETERSON KRAPEL, Indianola, announce the birth of Thomas William, May 24. He joins Casey, 5, Joe, 5, and Ben, 1.

ALAN SEXTER, Wausau, Wis., is quantitative analyst for Eastbay, Inc.

## 1988

Dr. KURT BOERM, Traer, is sole owner and practitioner of North Tama Veterinary Clinic. He also helps coach the high school football team.

CASEY CASON and Mary Beth Gesiriech, West Des Moines, were married June 23. Casey is with Wells Fargo Bank.

JOEL DICKMAN, Clovis, Calif., is news director at KFSN TV, the ABC-owned station in Fresno, Calif. His wife, Dr. SARAH LUTZ '86, is a veterinarian at Banfield Pet Hospital.

BRIDGET GEBOY-HELFENSTEIN and Rob Helfenstein, Waukesha, Wis., announce the birth of Elijah Gregor, March 11. He joins Ethan, 2.

JAMES LYNES is director of admissions at Dana College, Blair, Neb.

Brian and SARA GREENOUGH OBERMAN, Lino Lakes, Minn., announce the birth of Henry Burton, June 25. He joins Maria, 4.

ART SATHOFF, Richland, is middle school principal, boys' basketball coach, activities director, and college credit writing instructor at Pekin Schools, Packwood.

James and JAN DASS SEECK, Mason City, announce the birth of Carly Joanne, March 12. She joins Gannon, 5.

Kenn and PATRICIA LOHMANN WANDSCHNEIDER, La Porte City, announce the birth of Nolan Patrick, Oct. 5, 2000. He joins Caleb 4.

Norm and JILL MACKINTOSH WURZER, Fredericksburg, announce the birth of Landon, May 1.

## 1989

Mike and AMY TWACHTMANN ANDERSON, Grinnell, announce the birth of Sydney Renee, July 13. She joins Barrett, 4. Amy is assistant controller at Grinnell College.

SHARON GANSCHOW ANDERSON and COURTNEY ANDERSON '90, Westmont, Ill., announce the birth of Caden, January 2001. Sharon is a program administrator with Ray Graham Association. Courtney is a financial analyst with First Penn-Pacific Life.

Brian and ANGIE KILBURG DREIFUERST, Rhinelander, Wis., announce the birth of Jacob Thomas, July 30. He joins Derrick, 4, and Cara, 2.

BARBARA EPPS and Kevin Penzato, St. Charles, Ill., were married Sept. 2, 2000. She is a physical therapist at Delnor Community Hospital, Geneva, Ill.

DANIEL GARRETT, Des Moines, is a senior technician in the Right of Way Group with Snyder & Associates, a consulting engineering firm in Ankeny.

Scott and Dr. BRENDA HOVE HOUG, Waukon, announce the birth of Logan James, Aug. 3.



## MEMORIES OF HOMECOMING 2001



**GREETING THE CROWD** — President Jack R. Ohle and his wife Kris greet alumni as the Homecoming Parade passes the campus.



**FUTURE KNIGHTS** — Children of Wartburg alumni get a horse-drawn wagon ride in the Oct. 20 Homecoming Parade.



**BIRTHDAY CAKE** — Wartburg Student Senate created a birthday cake float for the Homecoming Parade in honor of the college's sesquicentennial year.



**SPANNING GENERATIONS** — Ryan Erickson '91 of Aurora, Ill., holds Conner Boerm, son of Christopher '91 and Cara Boerm of Walford. Ryan and Chris were football teammates at Wartburg.



# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

## Webster publishes book of poems

*Ambush and Other Poems*, a book by Harold Webster '63 of Carlton, Minn., is now available in the Wartburg Bookstore.

"My friends and family have urged me to publish these few poems, and I have consistently resisted the idea, realizing there is no great demand even for the masterworks of Robert Frost and Walt Whitman," Webster writes in the book's foreword.

"However, I was finally persuaded to publish a few copies in book form, just to see how far they might go."

Webster said the book is already into a second printing. In addition to the Wartburg Bookstore, it is available at Barnes & Noble in Duluth, Minn., and from Webster Publications.

An English major at Wartburg, Webster taught high school English in Iowa and Minnesota before entering the public relations field. His career has included executive-level experiences as a public relations professional for corporations and communication firms. He recently served on the Commission Wartburg Task Force on Marketing and College Relations.

He is semi-retired as former owner and now chairman of WestmorelandFlint Advertising Agency in Duluth. He met his wife, Kay Knopf '63 Webster, at Wartburg.

The title poem of Webster's book describes his philosophy that poetry should "tug a little at the brain, to maybe cause a little consternation or discomfort."

*Ambush and Other Poems* costs \$8.50 plus shipping and handling. To order, call the Wartburg Bookstore at 319-352-8227 or e-mail Webster Publications at Haroldkayw@aol.com.



BRIAN and Lynne MILLER, Pella, announce the birth of Troy Gene, Dec. 18, 2000. He joins Sean, 6, and Craig, 4.

KIRK SAMPSON, Bloomington, Ill., received Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute. He manages statefarm.com(r)projects for State Farm Insurance Companies.

PEGGY SCHNUELLE and Don Hicks, Lakeville, Minn., were married Sept. 1.

Paul and MELISSA WILBUR STEEN, Edina, Minn., announce the birth of Maya Ann, Nov. 9, 2000. Melissa is a project lead with GMAC Residential Funding, Bloomington, Minn.

ART SUNLEAF, Dubuque, is director of student life at Loras College. His wife, AMY CROW '90 SUNLEAF, is a licensed mental health counselor who works with the Gannon Center as a school-based counselor for Hoover Elementary, Washington Junior High, and Dubuque Senior High.

ANDREA WESTMEYER, New York City, was promoted to vice president at Relationship Marketing, Inc., a company that specializes in technology-based marketing strategies for Fortune 500 companies. She is a partner with the agency and manages clients served by the New York City office, including Volvo, Time Warner, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, and Abbott Pharmaceuticals.

BECKY ZAISER and Jeb Lee, Ankeny, were married June 16. She is with Iowa Foundation for Medical Care, Inc.

BRANT and Michelle BOTTERMAN, Batavia, Ill., announce the birth Adia Gray, July 30. Brant is the Chicago regional marketing manager for the Handleman Company, Troy, Mich.

JEFF and Amy FROST, Raymond, announce the birth of Madison Rose, Aug. 25, 2000. She joins Brett, 5, and Abbie, 4. Jeff is an administrative assistant at West High School, Waterloo.

Jeffrey and SUSAN BRANDT HAND, Hiawatha, announce the birth of Matthew Jeffrey, Sept. 6.

JANET KRUEGER and Larry Heeren, Charles City, were married Sept. 8. She is with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

Vic and ANNEMARIE BROWN MILLER, Centerville, Ohio, announce the birth of Madeline Marie, May 4. She joins Jack, 3. Annemarie is a division director for Robert Half International, Inc.

David and STAR STEELE MOREE, St. Cloud, Minn., announce the birth of Madalyn Star, Dec. 7, 2000.

ROBIN TAYLOR MORTON and STEVE MORTON '91, Allison, announce the adoption of Andrew Steven, born April 16. Steve works for CUNA Mutual, and Robin is with Northern Trails Area Education Agency.

RICK and Jill OIE, Elliston, Mont., announce the birth of Morgan Elise, Dec. 24, 2000. Rick is a senior analyst with the State of Montana.

ERIK and Nicole RUSSELL, Fort Wayne, Ind., announce the birth of Elaina Michelle, Aug. 22, 2000.

DAVID SCHLUETER, Guttenberg, was elected to the Guttenberg City Council. He is business manager for the Guttenberg Schools.

## 1991

CHRIS and Cara BOERM, Walford, announce the birth of Conner William, Nov. 15, 2000. Chris earned an M.B.A. degree from NOVA Southeastern University's Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship and is the senior merchandiser for ADM Corn Processing, Cedar Rapids.

Dan and CHERYL HERBOLD BYERS, Columbia, Mo., announce the birth of twins, Joshua Christopher and Justin Michael, July 14.

WADE and MICHELLE NIEMAN '92 EICHHORN, Walford, announce the birth of Audi Janlin, July 27.

LAURIE OWEN HARRISON and MATTHEW HARRISON '93, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Cooper James, March 30.

MARK KAHLEY and Heather Dudley, Spencer, were married Aug. 11. He is the parts and service manager for Oak Hill Marina.

KRISTIN KELLER and John Bogenberger, Milwaukee, Wis., were married March 31.

STEPHANIE KRUCKEBERG, Cedar Falls, is a creative writer with Mathis, Earnest & Vandeventer.

BRIAN and NANCY NEWLAND '94 LEHMAN, Ankeny, announce the birth of Kennedy Lauren, March 22. Brian teaches high school industrial technology, and Nancy is a high school vocal music teacher in the Saydel School District, Des Moines. Nancy completed a master's degree in counselor education from Iowa State University, Ames, in December.

Ryan and AMY LEONHART LOCKHART, Waterloo, announce the birth of Samuel Paul Robert, Oct. 29.

## 1990

Mark and SANDY BEXTINE ALLAN, Carl Junction, Mo., announce the birth of Logan Charles, Oct. 9. He joins Delaney Grace, 2.



MICHAEL and ANN THOMSEN '92 MENSING, Johnston, announce the birth of Elizabeth Kay, May 22. She joins Aaron, 3.

Scott and BECKY HEILSKOV MILLER, Mason City, announce the birth of Samantha Faye, July 6. She joins Sydney, 3½.

Dave and KIM FOLKERTS SMETZER, Roanoke, Va., announce the birth of Sydney Madison, June 15. She joins Lauren, 2. Kim is a medical malpractice underwriter for The Reciprocal Group.

DAVE '91 and SUZ '93 SMOLIKHAGEN, Shell Rock, have two children, Meg, born Nov. 5, 1997, and Anna, born June 12, 2000. Dave is a designer analyst for the information technology division of CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Co., Waverly. Suz completed a Master of Social Work degree at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1998.

Lindsay and LAURA OLSON WALLACE, Pewaukee, Wis., announce the birth of Benjamin Jasper "B.J.," Aug. 24, 2000. He joins Redmon, 3. Laura completed an M.B.A. degree at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in May.

Chad and TAMMY SCHARES BEDARD, Elk Run Heights, announce the birth of Tatum Lynn, May 27. She joins Baylor, 3.

Fred and TRACI PARRISH BIRD, Beaver Dam, Wis., announce the birth of Adam Thomas, Feb 23. He joins Erick, 4, and Alex, 2. Traci is a surgical registered nurse at Beaver Dam Community Hospital.

JEFF CONREY, Waterloo, is a trust officer for the Private Client Group at Firststar Bank. He graduated from Cannon Financial Institute's Personal Trust School and was awarded the certified trust and financial adviser designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers.

SCOTT and Marie CONWAY, Bettendorf, were married March 25, 2000. They announce the birth of Marie Elizabeth, Aug. 11. She joins Leinie and Marzen. Scott teaches sixth-grade social studies at Bettendorf Middle School.

TODD CROW, Hubbard, teaches third grade in the Colo-Nesco Community School District, McCallsburg.

JULIE RHOADES DUVAL, Council Bluffs, is an assistant volleyball coach at Abraham Lincoln High School.

KRISTIN ERTZINGER and Gregory Land, Cedar Rapids, were married Aug. 18. She is a newsroom graphic artist with Gazette Communications.

DERON HAKERT, Washington, is the high school general science teacher, eighth grade assistant football coach, seventh grade assistant boys basketball coach, and seventh grade assistant boys track coach for the Washington School District.

LEAH HANSEN HILL and PETER HILL '93, Des Moines, announce the birth of Lydia Faith, Oct. 9. She joins Naomi, 2.

PAULA THOMPSON ISAACSON and JEFFREY ISAACSON '93, Grayslake, Ill., announce the birth of Cora Jill, March 2. She joins Trevor, 2. Jeff is a statistician for Abbott Laboratory, and Paula is a consultant for Rigby Education.

ERIKA JOHNSON-ALPERN and Don Alpern, Littleton, Colo., announce the birth of Emma Christine, May 7. Erika is teaching and attending graduate school at the University of Northern Colorado.

BILL PETSCHKE, Dubuque, is the school-to-work coordinator and business education teacher at Western Dubuque High School. He also coaches volleyball, basketball, and baseball and advises Future Business Leaders of America. Bill and Tami Loeffelholz were married July 9, 1999.

Brook Oldre and ROBYN ROLOFF-OLDRE, Bloomington, Minn., announce the birth of Ronan Tomas, Oct. 10. He joins Aidan Padraic, 1.

JENNIFER WHITNEY SIECH, Janesville, was promoted to e-marketing strategist at John Deere Community Credit Union.

## 1993

DOUG HINRICHS and JODI NEUMANN '99, Toledo, were married July 28. She is a pastoral intern at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Slater.

Matthew and JANELLE BAUER HOOLE, Romeo, Ill., announce the birth of Madeline Marie, July 24.

CARI KRUGER, Independence, is a patient care coordinator with the Cedar Valley Hospice team.

MICHELLE LEE, Indianola, is a math teacher and athletic coach at Clarke High School, Osceola.

RICHARD MILTENBERGER, Mason City, is product training manager with Winnebago Industries, Inc.

KEITH and JENNIFER WENDT NEUBAUER, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Ryan Jay, Sept. 25. He joins Alissa, 1½. Keith is a programmer analyst for Marsh Advantage America, Iowa City. Jen is a physical education/health instructor at Linn-Mar Middle School, Marion.

CRAIG and KERRI HUMMEL PERRY, Altoona, announce the birth of Evan Alexander, April 26. He joins Eryn, 2. Craig is a database analyst with Amerus Life, Des Moines.

DAURINE ANDERSON PETERSEN and Dr. SHAWN PETERSEN, Atlantic, announce the birth of Nile Anthony, Oct. 3.

## ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



**HOMECOMING COURT** — Jude Burger of Dubuque and Rachel Mueller of Oelwein were this year's Homecoming king and queen. Members of the court, from left, were Roger Kobliska of Alta Vista, Lindsay Oelkers of Arcadia, Wis., Jamie Norton of Waverly, Suzanne Just of Swaledale, Todd Johnson of Waukon, Erin VanZee of Pella, Tim Thomsen of Mason City, and Brianne Schoonover of Fredericksburg.

**TOM** and Nikki **PICKETT**, St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of Kade Presley, May 25. Tom is an elementary physical education teacher in the Prior Lake-Savage School District.

**AMY MARTINSON RYAN**, Evanston, Ill., is a graduate student at Northwestern University.

**MICHELLE STURTZ**, Van Horne, completed a master's degree with an emphasis in gifted education at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. She is K-12 gifted education coordinator/facilitator in the Benton Community Schools.

## 1994

Timothy and the Rev. **KATHLEEN HESTERBERG ARMSTRONG**, Waverly, announce the birth of Brune Timothy, Sept. 5. Kathleen is serving St. John Lutheran Church, Frederika.

**KERRI BLOBAUM** and Mark Musculus, Livermore, Calif., were married Oct. 27. She completed her Ph.D. in materials science and engineering at The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and is a postdoctoral researcher at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

**JOHN** and Stephanie **CARR**, Manchester, announce the birth of Brynn, Nov. 12, 2000.

**SABRA SCHMIDT EDWARDS** and **DAVE EDWARDS** '95, Robbinsdale, Minn., announce the birth of Ava Simone, July 24. She joins Sinclair, 2.

**CHRISTINA GARIEN** and Jeff Juett, Mt. Vernon, were married June 12, 1999.

**CHAD HEBRINK**, Hershey, Pa., is in a one-year seminary internship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

**DON** and **KRISTIN DRACKLEY HEIDEMANN**, Lewisville, Texas, announce the birth of Andrew Brian, Nov. 28. Don is director-cash management for Rent-A-Center Corporation, Plano, Texas. Kristin is a marketing manager for Sprint Business, Dallas, Texas.

**COREY** and **AMY OLSON** '95 **KLEMP**, Jewell, teach in the South Hamilton School District. Corey teaches K-6 physical education and high school health and coaches junior high football and wrestling. Amy teaches fourth grade.

**CHRISTIAN** and **ELISE HARDY** '96 **KLOSTER**, Lockport, Ill., announce the birth of Ethan Jacob, July 18. Christian was promoted to vice president of secondary marketing for United Financial Mortgage Corp., and Elise is the controller for Electronic Media Networked Services Corp.

**DEBORAH DUNKLEE MAHRAUN**, Jeffrey, N.H., is enrolled in the doctoral program in clinical psychology at Antioch College, Keene, N.H. She is self-employed as a music therapist and sign language interpreter.

**Mike** and **CHRISTINE FOLKERTS McSWEENEY**, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Delaney Joe, Aug. 16.

**David** and **DANA HAUSCHILDT MEDIN**, Marion, announce the birth of Daniel David, April 13. He joins Dawson, 2.

**Scott** and **LAURA TIDBALL OAKLEY**, Davenport, announce the birth of Samuel Scott, Oct. 23, 2000.

**SARAH BITEN SCHMITZ**, Parker, Colo., is a relationship manager for INVESCO Retirement, Inc., Denver, Colo. She is Series 7 licensed and working to obtain her RPA designation through the Certified Employee Benefits Specialist Program.

**LARISSA SCHULTZ**, Los Angeles, Calif., received the Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) designation from the Convention Liaison Council. She is meeting services manager for the California Association of Realtors.

**Dr. MARK SIEBRECHT**, Waterloo, is chief resident of podiatric medicine and surgery at Covenant Medical Center. He lectured on the surgical treatment of retrocalcaneal exostosis at the Iowa Podiatric Medical Society annual meeting in Des Moines.

**TANYA WILLIAMS**, Bellevue, Neb., is a chemical dependency and gambling counselor with the Council Bluffs office of Family Service.

## 1995

**BOB BEATTY**, Independence, is director of parks and recreation for the City of Independence.

**MELANIE RANDOL BURJA**, Scott AFB, Ill., has been deployed overseas as of Sept. 28. She is a captain in the U.S. Air Force, serving as a registered nurse.

**KRISTIN CAPEL** and Dan Coyle, Dubuque, announce the birth of Annika Elizabeth, Aug. 8.

**Ryan** and the Rev. **KARN SEVERSON CARROLL**, Gaithersburg, Md., announce the birth of Sean Severson, June 13. He joins Seth, 4.

**NICOLE DENNLER**, Waukon, is a marketing officer with Waukon State Bank.

**CRAIG** and Amanda **DITTMER**, Grimes, announce the birth of Keith Judson, Oct. 4.

**Dr. ERIC HARSTAD**, Madison, Wis., completed his doctorate in toxicology at the University of Kansas Medical Center and is a researcher at the University of Wisconsin in Madison as a postdoctoral fellow.

**CHAD JENNINGS**, San Francisco, Calif., is a senior interface designer at Method (www.method.com), a design consultant firm. His process and work with TRIP.com was profiled in the book, *Adobe Master Class WebSite Redesigns: Makeovers by Nine Top Design Teams*, published by Adobe Press.

**KURT KOEFF** and **JENNIFER MILLER** '97, Milwaukee, were married July 28. He is a core product specialist with National Insurance Services, and she is a physician assistant with Sinai Samaritan Medical Center.

**VERONICA LICKFELT** and **Christian Locke**, Chicago, were married July 7. She is a school social worker in the Chicago Public Schools.

**CARTINA PEPPERS MILLER**, Woodbridge, Va., was named Big Sister of the Year for Prince William County in northern Virginia. She has involved in the Big Sister program for two years.

**TINA BEHNKE RISTAU** and **CHRISTOPHER RISTAU** '96, Denver, announce the birth of Leah Kathryn, Aug. 15.

**KYLE** and **DENISE McMILLIN SHAFFER**, Ham Lake, Minn., announce the birth of Zachary Louis, Sept. 9.



BRUCE and CARRIE ZUCK '97 WALL, Jesup, announce the birth of Luke Andrew, Sept. 6. He joins Annika, 2.

KIM WEBER and Steve Seibert, Goodyear, Ariz., were married May 19. Kim is an exercise physiologist at Maricopa Integrated Health Systems, Phoenix, Ariz.

BRADLEY WOOD, Denver, Colo., is volunteer services director for Metro CareRing, a food pantry, where he deals with volunteer recruitment, marketing, and fundraising.

## 1996

TANYA ALBRECHT, Nashville, Tenn., is a regional vice president with ING Aetna Financial Services for all broker/dealer channels.

Ben and JENNIFER PECK BLOKER, Waterloo, announce the birth of Lucas Joshua, Sept. 14.

NEIL and STACI WESSELS BRUNGARD, Parkersburg, announce the birth of Ainsley Alyse, Nov. 1. She joins Corbin, 5, Lakin, 3, and Grady, 2. Neil is with Unverferth Manufacturing, Shell Rock, as an engineering specifications manager. Staci, a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, works at Iowa Health.

TONIA DAVENPORT and Jim Ganzhorn, San Rafael, Calif., were married June 16. She is a music therapist at Rafael Convalescent Hospital.

BARB STUFFLEBEAM DAVIS, Waverly, is a counselor at Charles City High School, Charles City.

CHAD and TONYA BOLLMAN '98 GERBRACHT, Wellsburg, announce the birth of Ali Jo, Aug. 30.

John and EMILY BECHER HARPER, Lewiston, Minn., announce the birth of Hannah Rose, July 28.

SHERRY JACK and Mike Reifentahl, Dysart, were married Aug. 4. She is a school psychologist with Area Education Agency 7.

Mike and SARAH HEMESATH JOHNSON, Calmar, announce the birth of Christian Michael, June 13.

KRISTEN OLIVER REECE and MATTHEW REECE '97, Davenport, announce the birth of Aleck, Sept. 13.

AUTUMN SCHNOOR and Rene Mendoza, Denver, Colo., were married July 21. Autumn works as a rater on the navigation team of APL, an international shipping company.

Russell and AMY SANDQUIST VAN MAANEN, Cambridge, announce the birth of Mollie Jo, Aug. 3. She joins Maxwell, 2. Amy is director of licensure and administration for the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners.

MICHAEL and MISTY MARTIN VAN LANINGHAM, Kenosha, Wis., announce the birth of Nicholas Michael, Nov. 19.

THOMAS VOGEL and Jean Magner, Minneapolis, were married June 23. Tom is employed by the University of Minnesota, where he is working on a doctoral degree.

SHEREE WESENBERG and Xenefon Koutsoukos, Sunnyvale, Calif., were married July 7.

## 1997

JOLYN JENSEN BERRY and GREG BERRY '99, Mason City, announce the birth of Alexis Grace, July 30.

EMILY JASPERS BOQUET teaches vocal music at Grundy Center middle school and high school.

LIS ERICKSON, Logan, Utah, is assistant athletic media relations director at Utah State University.

JAY GRAVE, St. Paul, Minn., is a student in the Master of Divinity program at Luther Seminary. He is also a personal fitness trainer with Bally Total Fitness.



## Christmas with Wartburg CD available

A compact disc recording of Christmas with Wartburg 2001 can be ordered from the Wartburg College Advancement Office for \$15. The recording includes numbers by the Wartburg College Wind Ensemble, Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, and Ritterchor. The groups performed in Waverly, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, and Des Moines during the first two weekends of December.

Theme of this year's production was "A Stable Lamp Is Lighted," based on a Christmas hymn. In honor

of the college's sesquicentennial year, the program included compositions by two former Wartburg music faculty members. The Wartburg Choir sang *In the Midst of Christmas Night* by Dr. Edwin Liemohn and *Qui Sedes* by Dr. James Fritschel '51. Also featured were two works by Professor Matthew Armstrong, lecturer in music: *Quem Vidistis Pastores*, sung by the Ritterchor, and *What Can I Give Him?* presented by the combined groups.

### CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG 2001 ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
CDs	_____	\$15	_____
Videotape	_____	\$15	_____
		TOTAL	_____

Make checks payable to Wartburg College. Send order with payment to: Advancement Office, Wartburg College, 100 Wartburg Blvd., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903.



# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



**ALUMNI BOARD** – Present for the Alumni Board's Homecoming meeting, were, front row from left, Jan Welsch Striepe '59, director of alumni and parents relations; Connie Gosewisch Scharlau '61, Mary Evanson Bleckwehl '77, Judy Vogel Engelbrecht '51, Pamela Johnson Hinrichs '64, and Carol Wessels Bye '66, assistant director of alumni and parent relations. Second row: Heather Keckstadt '90, Robert Severson '66, Mark Fasse '73, Daniel Knobloch '64, Kurt Wolfgram '89, and Dr. Carla Stahlberg Schulz '82. Back row: Michael Broghammer '79, Peter Hill '93, Steven Wohlwend '76, Curtis Zimmerman '82, Matthew Harms '81, Dr. Robert C. Rubenow '54, and Laurie LeMaster Larsen '75.

**SCOTT HARVES** and **NICOLE WILSON**, Newington, Conn., were married Aug. 4. He is an associate with ESPN, Bristol, Conn., and Nicole teaches first grade in Southington.

**SUSAN HEINRICH**, Minneapolis, Minn., is development director for the Great American History Theatre, St. Paul.

**JOHNNA HAAG KLEIN**, Apple Valley, Minn., completed a master's degree in social work from the University of St. Thomas/College of St. Catherine joint program.

**JENNIFER MILLER KOEFF**, Franklin, Wis., earned a Master of Science degree from Finch University in June and passed boards to be a PA-C.

**SHERI McCANN** and **TRAVIS ROGERS** '94, Allen, Texas, were married March 10. She teaches kindergarten and first-grade music in Terrell, Texas. He is a help desk analyst for Cingular Wireless.

**DUSTY RHODES** and **Molly Letrow**, Pocahontas, were married July 28. He is a teacher and coach in the Pocahontas Area Community Schools.

**JUSTIN** and **HANNAH BARRANCE SCHAEFER**, Marion, announce the birth of Andrew Paul, Aug. 18.

**JOSH WATTERS** and **Jeanise Bivins**, Indianola, were married July 3. He is sales manager at Cemen Tech.

**HOLLY WULKOW** and **TAYLOR ANDERSON** '99, Clear Lake, were married Dec. 22.

## 1998

**Adam** and **AMY BAKER BRASE**, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Kalianna Layne, Sept. 5.

**STEVE CARR**, Manchester, has joined his father and his brother, **JOHN CARR** '94, in the Carr and Carr Law Firm. Steve and John are the fourth generation of their family to practice in the firm, which was established by their great-grandfather in 1872.

**AMY FLEMING** and **Troy Elwood**, Mason City, were married Aug. 18. She is a news anchor at KIMT-TV.

**TORREY FOSTER** and **Dorothy McGill**, Scottsdale, Ariz., were married June 23. He completed a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., in May and now works as a physical therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

**BARBARA GAMEZ** and **Paul Sims**, Milwaukee, Wis., were married May 27. She is a second-year law student at Marquette University Law School.

**KARRIS GOLDEN**, Waterloo, writer/editor in the Wartburg Communication and Marketing Office, won first-place and third-place honors from the Iowa Associated Press Managing Editors for her work on a series about the state of African Americans in Waterloo and the 2000 presidential election, respectively. She completed the stories while employed at the *Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier*. Her short fiction piece, "Fish Story," was published in the November/December issue of the *North American Review*, the nation's oldest literary magazine. The story was part of her master's thesis, *The Place My Words Are Looking For and Other Stories*, which won the University of Northern Iowa's 2001 Outstanding Creative Master's Thesis Award.

**BRADLEY GUYER** and **Lori Evans**, Brooklyn Park, Minn., were married June 10, 2000. They announce the birth of Megan Elizabeth, Aug. 11.

**DEREK HARTL** and **RENÆ ROST** '99, Decorah, were married Aug. 4. Derek is the continuing education coordinator at Northeast Iowa Community College. Renae is head softball coach and instructor in physical education at Luther College.

**KIMBERLY JANSSEN** and **CHAD HOTZ** '99, West Des Moines, were married Aug. 4.

**KIRSTEN JASPER** and **Gregory Sattizahn**, New Ulm, Minn., were married May 28. She graduated from the University of South Dakota School of Law in May, and now works as a law clerk for the State of Minnesota in Blue Earth County.

**KAREN KURASH** and **Doug Balk**, Waucoma, were married Sept. 8. She is a medical technologist at Winnebago County Memorial Hospital, Decorah.

**KRIS LANTZKY** and **Lafayette Eaton**, Laramie, Wyo., were married Aug. 4. She is a chemistry graduate student at the University of Wyoming.

**KASEY O'HARA**, Urbandale, is a merchandise manager for Gap Corp.

**JOANNE OTTE** and **CAMERON HENNEKE** '01, Chicago, Ill., were married July 14. Joanne graduated from Luther Seminary in May with a Master of Arts in Religion degree. She is completing a diaconal ministry internship at Chicago Uptown Ministry. Cameron is an administrative assistant at Comer School Development Program.

**JENNIFER PRIMUS** and **Thomas Petersen**, Exira, were married July 14. She teaches in the Diagonal Community School District.

**TOM SMITH**, Vinton, teaches language arts and Spanish in the Vinton-Shellsburg Community Schools.

**RICHARD STAPLETON**, Denver, Colo., is a group living counselor with Excelsior Youth Center, Aurora, Colo., and is a student at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work.

## 1999

**HEATHER ARCAUTE**, Wheeling, Ill., is an event planner at the Highland Park Country Club, Highland Park, Ill.

**KEVIN ARCHER**, Albia, teaches science and biology and is the head varsity boys basketball coach at Albia High School.

**JANELLE AUSTIN** and **Randall Peterson**, Lancaster, Wis., were married in June 1999. She is a part-time general music teacher for grades 1-6 at St. Clement School and has opened Take Note Studio, which offers kindermusik classes (ages birth - 7) and piano lessons.

**SARA BAKER** and **Jason Netzley**, Carbondale, Ill., were married Nov. 23, 2000. She earned a Master of Arts degree in public affairs reporting from the University of Illinois, Springfield, and is a Ph.D. student in mass communication and media arts at Southern Illinois University.



ERICA BLOBAUM, Canton, Mich., earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a design engineer-powertrain at Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Mich.

KNUT ELVATUN and Mejda M'Rah, Aalvik, Norway, were married June 29. Knut finished a Master of Arts degree in diplomatic studies at Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, University of Malta, in August.

NATHAN FRIESEN and JANETTE KEITH, Waverly, were married Nov. 3 in the Wartburg Chapel. She is a youth director at St. John Lutheran Church.

JAIME HAMMAN and Timothy Osgood, Mason City, were married Sept. 29. She is a counselor at Prairie Ridge Addiction Treatment Services.

LAURA HOFER and Brian Hinspeter, West Des Moines, were married July 14. She is the vocal music director at Stilwell Junior High School.

HEATHER HUGLEY, Newport, Minn., is in a one-year program, working toward a master's degree in international journalism at City University, London, England.

ANDREW KLEMESRUD and JONI HARRISON '01, Rockford, were married Aug. 4. Joni teaches Title I and reading recovery for the Nora Springs-Rock Falls Community School District. Andy teaches physical education and is the head baseball and golf coach and assistant basketball coach at Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock High School.

JOSHUA LYONS and MICHELLE DOOM '01, Bloomfield, were married Aug. 4. He teaches fifth-grade reading and seventh-grade language arts, and she teaches K-4 elementary vocal music in the Davis County Community School District.

STEVE MEIRINK, Farmington, Minn., is customer marketing manager for Enhancement Services with Metris Companies Inc., Minnetonka, Minn.

ERIN MORAN, Denver, Colo., works in the marketing department for House of Blues Concerts.

JOHN RIESER and JAMIE SULLIVAN, New Ulm, Minn., were married Sept. 8. He is an accountant with Wolf, Etter and Co., Madelia, Minn. She earned a Master of Science degree in community counseling from Minnesota State University, Mankato, in May and works as a children's social worker with Brown County Family Services.

RUTHIE SCHENTZEL and Vincent Schneider, Wichita, Kan., were married Oct. 6. She is a zookeeper at Sedgwick County Zoo.

AMY SILVER, Allison, teaches high school English in the Sheffield-Chapin/Meservey-Thornton School District.

SHEILA SMITH, Greene, teaches high school math in the New Hampton Community Schools, New Hampton.

ERIK and PATRICIA HEINS SORBO, Davenport, announce the birth of Sophia, Oct. 4, 2000.

BRIAN VANDEBERG and JENNIFER SQUIRES '00, Aurora, Ill., were married Nov. 10.

## 2000

BILL ARMSTRONG, Elkport, was elected mayor of Elkport.

SHELLY MARSHALL ARMSTRONG, Muscatine, teaches 7-12 vocal music at Highland School.

COURTNEY BOCHMANN and Stephanie Balk, Ankeny, were married July 14.

JASON BRO and JENNIFER HOUDEK, Eagan, Minn., were married June 23. She is business manager for the law offices of Pustorino, Tilton, Parrington and Linquist. He is a financial adviser with Wadell & Reed Financial Services, Edina, Minn.

MATTHEW CARVER and Amy Fullerton, Davenport, were married July 14. He is now an account representative for Pitney-Bowes after spending a year in Seoul, Korea, where he worked on a contract for Hoppmann Communications, Chantilly, Va.

STACY DEMRO, Schaumburg, Ill., is a trainer for Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

COLLEEN FANGMAN, Independence, teaches special education for fourth and fifth grades in the East Buchanan School District.

JASON FLIEHLER is the avid editor for *Muddville* with The Mudd Group, Cedar Falls.

MOLLY FOSSEEN and Russ Camacho, Coralville, were married June 30. She is a graduate student in physical therapy at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

SARAH FREED and Joel Holsopple, Goshen, Ind., were married July 21. She teaches biology, physics, and chemistry at Wawasee High School, Syracuse, Ind.

JOSH GREUBEL and AMANDA PORTER, Oelwein, were married June 23 in the Wartburg Chapel. He teaches high school instrumental music in Oelwein. She is the pregnant women's project case manager at People's Community Health Center, Waterloo.

RICK GUYER, Roseville, Minn., is a graduate student in psychology at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

JENNIFER HAGARTY and Jerry Jacobsen, Washburn, were married Oct. 14, 2000, and have a daughter, Jori.



## MEMORIES OF HOMECOMING 2001



**KASTLE KAPERS** – "Stamp," a rhythm group patterned after "Stomp" performs at Kastle Kapers.



**INTERNATIONAL COOKS** – Devansh Dhutia of Tanzania and Ibrahim Khader of Palestine prepare kabobs at the Homecoming Renaissance Faire.

**ENJOYING THE DAY** – Father and sons enjoy the view from Wartburg's campus mall.





# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

## Alumni award nominations

The Wartburg College Alumni Association and Athletic Hall of Fame Committee urge alumni, parents, friends, and students to submit nominees for the following awards. Mail or fax this information to the Alumni Office (for address, see form on page 29).

### ALUMNI CITATION

An alumna/us can be recognized in one or more of the following areas:

- Community Service
- Contribution to the College
- Contribution to the Church
- Vocational and Professional Achievements

Your Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

### ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Awarded to an outstanding athlete who graduated 10 or more years ago

Your Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

### ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COACH

Awarded to an outstanding coach who has been gone from the position five or more years

Your Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Awarded to an alumna/us within 15 years of graduation who has excelled in a special area of life

Your Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SCOTT KAHLER, Ames, is a graduate student in aerospace engineering at Iowa State University. He spent the last two summers working for the NASA in Huntsville, Ala.

PETER KNOEBEL and JENNIFER GALSTAD, Vadnais Heights, Minn., were married July 21. Jennifer was promoted to customer service advisor in the group insurance division at Minnesota Life Insurance Company, St. Paul. Peter teaches seventh-grade math at John Glenn Middle School, Maplewood.

HEATHER KOZAK, Shell Rock, graduated in September from Worsham College of Mortuary Science and is completing her internship at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes Inc. of Waverly, Shell Rock, Denver, and Readlyn.

LIBERTY LAUSTERER, Berkeley, Calif., is a second-year student at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

JAMES LEEHUIS and AMANDA CAMPBELL '01, Clinton, were married June 16.

BREANNA GIBBS LUKES, Dubuque, teaches English at Western Dubuque High School. She will also direct the spring play.

BETH JOHNSON MARCHANT, Des Moines, was promoted to assistant programmer analyst at EMC Insurance.

RENEE MATZ, Iowa City, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy.

AL MEWS, Williamsburg, teaches sixth grade at North English Elementary School in the English Valleys School District.

JENNIFER NOYES, New Brighton, Minn., is event ministry director for Youth Encounter.

ERIC OLSON and KERRI DOOM, Maquoketa, were married June 30. He teaches math at Maquoketa Community High School. She is middle school vocal music director in the Central Clinton Community School District.

MOLLY O'MEARA and Brandon Clubb, Waterloo, were married Sept. 1. She is director of marketing and communications for Cedar Valley United Way.

MICHAEL PEAKIN and SARAH RECKER, Urbandale, were married July 21. He teaches social studies in the Earlham Schools, Earlham. She is a benefits specialist with Communications Data Services, Des Moines.

KENNETH POLLEY and NANCY WEISS, Brookfield, Mo., were married Aug. 25. He is a conservation agent with the Missouri Department of Conservation. She teaches sixth grade in the Chillicothe School District.

AMIE SCHMITZ, La Porte City, teaches kindergarten at St. Joe's Elementary in Jesup.

SARA SCHUCHART and KENNY WILCOX, Cedar Falls, were married Sept. 29 in the Wartburg Chapel. She teaches eighth grade math and algebra in the Grundy Center Schools. He is a youth pastor for Heritage Methodist Church, Waverly. Both are assistant coaches for the Wartburg College cross country team.

CORRIE STROTTMAN and Wes Gade, Waverly, were married Sept. 30, 2000. She is a service coordinator with Exceptional Persons, Inc.

## 2001

MATTHEW ANDERSON, Coralville, is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

SARAH BAILEY, Denver, Colo., is an account executive with Denver and Beyond, Inc., Greenwood Village, Colo.

JOSHUA BAKER, Des Moines, is a medical student at Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center.

LEIGH BECKER, Iowa City, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

JENNIFER BERGSGAARD, New Hampton, teaches seventh- and eighth-grade science in the New Hampton Community School District.

JOSH BLACK, Independence, is an assistant pro at Skip's Pro Shop, Gates Park Golf Course, Waterloo.

SARAH BLACK, Palm Springs, Calif., teaches fifth grade at Desert Chapel Christian School.

DANIEL BOCK, Lakewood, Colo., teaches mathematics at Lakewood High School in the Jefferson County Public School District.

BRAD BOCKWOLDT, Tipton, teaches high school math at Davenport Assumption High School.

SHALENE BOGARDUS, Fort Collins, Colo., teaches fifth grade at Ridgeview Classical Schools.

JESSICA BRAITHWAITE, DeWitt, is the I-JAG (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates) specialist with Central Community Schools of Clinton County. She also works as a part-time hostess at the Old Candlelight Inn.

DAWN BRANDAU, Minneapolis, is a volunteer executive director for New Directions Youth Ministry's after-school tutoring program.

MATT BUSKOHL, Albia, teaches physical education at Albia High School and coaches ninth-grade volleyball and junior high wrestling.

DAWN SYHLMAN CARLSON, Cedar Falls, is an inside sales support/internal wholesaler with CUNA Mutual/Members Capital Advisors, Waverly.

WENDY CHAPLIN, Pella, teaches language arts at Pella Community High School.

SARAH CHRISTOPHERSON, Waterloo, is marketing coordinator with Waterloo Tent and Tarp Company, Inc.

BROCK COLE, Manson, N.C., is a youth counselor with Eckert Youth Alternatives, Durham, N.C.

SHAUN COPP, North Liberty, teaches seventh-grade science and math in the Tipton Community School District.



CASEY CORDES, Eagan, Minn., is an account representative with Metro Sales, Inc.

AMY CORKERY, Cedar Rapids, is the Head Start and Early Head Start office operations supervisor with Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP), Hiawatha.

MAGGIE COUSIN, Cedar Rapids, is marketing event coordinator with Iowa Wireless Services.

WENDY COX, Cedar Rapids, is director of children and family ministry at First Lutheran Church.

TODD CROW, Hubbard, teaches third grade in the Colo-Nesco Community School District, McCallsburg.

EMILY O'BRIEN DALEN, Milford, is youth ministry coordinator at First Lutheran Church.

CARRIE DIETZENBACH, Montezuma, teaches high school biology, advanced biology, chemistry, and physics in the Montezuma School District.

JENNIFER DONOHUE, Ankeny, is a retirement plan specialist with the Principal Financial Group, Des Moines.

JEFF EVANS, West Des Moines, is an assistant auditor with the Iowa State Auditing Office.

KRISTOPHER FASSLER, San Diego, Calif., is as a membership consultant with Bally's Total Fitness.

AMY GERARD, St. Louis, Mo., is a social work graduate student at St. Louis University.

BRANT GILKISON, Milford, is on the youth ministry team at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.

ROBERT GLASS, Vinton, teaches vocal music at Vinton-Shellsburg High School.

TRAVIS GRAVEN, West Des Moines, is a reporter/ photojournalist with KCCI-TV, Des Moines.

CHRISTIE HANSEN, Fort Worth, Texas, teaches 11th-grade history in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

WOODROW HARRIS III, Davenport, is a student at Palmer College of Chiropractic.

ANGELA HELLAND, Beaver Dam, Wis., is a mortgage closer for UST Mortgage, Madison, Wis.

JENNIFER HIVELEY, Elk River, Minn., is a fifth/sixth-grade EBD teaching assistant in Intermediate District 287, New Hope, Minn. RYAN HOLZER, West Des Moines, is a Web programmer and graphic designer with Iowa Bankers Association, Johnston.

MARK HUBBARD, La Porte City, teaches middle-school social studies and is assistant varsity football coach in the Union Community Schools, Dysart.

VALERIE HULSTEIN, Little Canada, Minn., teaches piano for Minnesota Valley School of Music, Richfield, Minn., and is church organist and accompanist at Christ the King Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake, Minn.

CHERYL JANSEN, St. Paul, Minn., is a graduate student in biochemistry, molecular biology, and biophysics at the University of Minnesota.

STACY JASS, Allerton, is a human resources assistant with Wells Fargo, Des Moines.

CATHERINE JORDAN, Iowa City, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Law.

EMILY KIMM, Perry, teaches second grade in the Perry Schools.

STACY KNOPLOH, Hopkins, Minn., is a healthcare facilitator with Aetna U.S. Healthcare, Minnetonka, Minn.

JENNIFER KOCH, Davenport, is a music therapist for West Music Company.

SUSAN KOPP, Dubuque, is a reading interventionist for Iowa Valley Community School District, Marengo.

JEANA LARSON is band director in the Akron-Westfield School District.

SHELLIE LIENHARD and Lance Kamaus, Mt. Vernon, were married Aug. 4. She is a marketing consultant with Benchmark, Inc., Cedar Rapids.

MICHELLE DOOM LYONS, Bloomfield, teaches K-4 elementary vocal music in the Davis County Community School District.

ERIN MADSON, Cheyenne, Wyo., is a student at Laramie County Community College.

SARAH MAHONEY and Nick Boots, Strawberry Point, were married Sept. 1. She is program director for Camp EWALU.

JEFF MARTINOVICI, Cedar Rapids, is art director at Interlace Communications.

ANNA MCCOLLEY, Ames, is a graduate student in microbiology at Iowa State University.

KARA MEYER, Williamsburg, is a Title I teacher with Iowa Valley Community School District.

DEREK MULDER, Schaumburg, Ill., is pursuing an M.B.A. degree in human resource and industrial relations at Loyola University, Chicago.

KRISTEN NAUMAN, Des Moines, is a health screener with Molloy Wellness Company.

BEN NEIL, Waverly, is a senior analyst with RERC.

KIRSTEN NELSON, Denver, Colo., is a community-based services social worker at Savio House, Lakewood, Colo.

BRANDON PATTEN, Iowa City, is student at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.



## MEMORIES OF HOMECOMING 2001



**REVIVING TRADITION** -- Members of Wartburg's Black Student Union rode in the Homecoming parade and revived a past tradition for Wartburg's Sesquicentennial year by naming a Homecoming king and queen. Crowned at the Diversity Week Ball coinciding with Homecoming Week were seniors Shaun McMorris of St. Louis, Mo., and Quiana Norals of Chicago, Ill.



**SESQUICENTENNIAL FLOAT** -- Created for the 2001 Homecoming Parade, this float will appear in several area parades this summer as part of the Wartburg's Sesquicentennial celebration. It includes replicas of Old Main and the Wartburg Castle and photos of Wartburg founders Wilhelm Löhe and Georg Grossmann.



**ORANGE HATS** -- Students known as the Big Orange Hats helped cheer the Knights to a big Homecoming win over Central at Walston-Hoover Stadium.



# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



**SWIM TEAM** — Undeterred by the lack of a competitive venue or appropriate swim togs, the self-proclaimed Knights Swim Team made an appearance in the Wartburg Fountain during Outfly festivities last fall. Outfly is the longest-running tradition in Wartburg's 150-year history.

**JULIE PEARSON**, Osage, teaches kindergarten at Riceville Elementary. Her husband, **AARON PEARSON**, teaches physical education in the Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock School District.

**ANGELA PETERS**, Madison, Wis., is enrolled in the doctoral chemistry program at the University of Wisconsin.

**ALANNA PETSCHKE** and **Ryan Budlong**, Minnetonka, Minn., were married June 23. She teaches music in the Minneapolis area.

**DEREK PINE**, Slater, is a media specialist with Farm Bureau Insurance, West Des Moines.

**ALYSSA PIXLER**, Des Moines, is a social worker II/foster care caseworker with Lutheran Social Service of Iowa.

**HALEY PLAUTZ**, Iowa City, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

**KATHERINE PLEGGENKUHLE**, Minneapolis, is a graduate student in the Doctor of Chiropractic program at Northwestern Health Sciences University, Bloomington, Minn.

**TAYLOR PRUISNER** and **EMILY DECKER**, St. Paul, Minn., were married Aug. 4. Emily is a law student at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

**SARAH RANDOLPH** and **Eric Sieh**, Dousman, Wis., were married Aug. 5, 2000.

**NICHOLAS ROBERTSON**, Urbandale, is a substance abuse prevention presenter with Rock In Prevention, Windsor Heights.

**RYAN RAUSCH**, Waverly, is a mortgage consultant with Olympic Funding, Waterloo.

**JILL REED**, Janesville, Wis., is pursuing a Master of Social Work degree in child welfare at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

**NICHOLAS ROBERTSON**, Urbandale, is a substance abuse prevention presenter with Rock In Prevention, Windsor Heights.

**EMILY ROESGER**, Bettendorf, is a graphic designer with Davenport Printing Company.

**ANDREA ROHNE**, Minnetonka, Minn., is a junior scientist in the microbiology department at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

**KRYSTAL BAKKEN SAILORS**, Shelby, N.C., teaches first grade at Township Three Elementary School.

**BLAIR SANDERSON**, Waterloo, is a purchasing manager with Hawkeye Metal Spinning, Inc., Jesup.

**KEEVAN SCHADLE**, Marion, teaches fourth grade in the Alburnett Community Schools, Alburnett.

**ALLISON SCHULT**, West Des Moines, is a retirement plan specialist with Principal Financial Group, Des Moines.

**JUSTIN SCHULZ**, Waterloo, is an information technology analyst with John Deere.

**LEAH SHADOW**, New Hartford, is a digital retoucher with Lattin Photography Color Lab, Waterloo.

**KENDRA WALKER SHEMAK**, Holy Cross, is with Sunny Beach Plus, Dubuque.

**ANDREA SHERWOOD**, Dike, is an associate coordinator with Cedar Valley Community Support Services.

**KIMBERLY SMITH**, Lenox, is a 5-12 instrumental music director in the Lenox Community Schools.

**MELISSA STENSLAND** and **Doug Norton**, Waverly, were married Sept. 14. She is a service representative with CUNA Mutual Group.

**SCOTT THOMA**, Davenport, is a physical therapy graduate student at St. Ambrose University.

**SARAH THOMSEN**, Iowa City, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Law.

**BENJAMIN THOMPSON**, Fort Myers, Fla., is a touring golf professional with the PGA.

**LEKA TOMITA**, Spirit Lake, teaches kindergarten at the Spirit Lake elementary school.

**ERIC TOWNSLEY**, Walford, teaches math and computer programming in the Benton Community Schools, Van Horne.

**BRYAN TRAUGHBER**, Baltimore, Md., is a research technician for positron emission tomography at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, working under Dr. Richard Wahl '74.

**MICHAEL TRETTIN** and **MAREN KIESZKOWSKI**, West Des Moines, were married Aug. 25.

**ALLISON KLECKNER ULLESTAD**, Orion, Ill., is a middle school and high school at-risk teacher in the Central Community Schools, DeWitt, Iowa.

**KELSEY WADE**, Waverly, is a social worker II with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

**MICHELLE WAGNER**, West Des Moines, is a law student at the Drake University School of Law.

**ANNA WENZ**, West Des Moines, is in the mutual fund accounting department with Farm Bureau Financial.

**NATALIE WEST**, Dongola, Ill., is an Americorps volunteer for the Illinois Southern Seven. She works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge, Ullin, Ill.

**AMANDA WIELE** teaches third grade in the West Branch School District.

**JUSTIN WILKENING**, West Des Moines, is a wellness consultant with Molloy Wellness Company, Inc.

**JAIMIE WILSON**, St. Paul, Minn., is a student in the dual degree Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work program at Luther Seminary.

**JOHN ZEHR**, Waterloo, is an outsourced field service representative with Aon Consulting.

## 2002

**BROOKE NELSON** and **William Redwine**, Sioux City, were married July 21. She is a residential counselor with Opportunities Unlimited.



## MAY

Senior Art Majors Exhibit – Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. through May 26

- 3 Junior Visit Day – A day introducing high school juniors to the Wartburg campus
- 14 Sesquicentennial Luncheon – Waverly Country Club, 11:40 a.m., with Professor Kim Folkers and Dr. Janice Yee, co-directors of Global and Multicultural Studies, discussing "May Term – What is It?"; \$5 per person; reservations to 319-352-8491 by May 13
- 16-18 "I Hate Hamlet" – Players Theatre, 8 p.m., plus 2 p.m. matinee May 18, presented by Wartburg Players
- 18 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., featuring violin soloist Adrian Justus performing the Sibelius *Violin Concerto*
- 22 May Term classes end
- 23 May Term final exams

- 25 **50-Year Club/Heritage Society Luncheon** – Buhr Lounge, 11:30 a.m.  
**President's Brunch for Seniors and Parents** – Greenwood, 10-11:30 a.m.  
**Senior Recital** – Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.  
**Sesquicentennial Organ Recital and Premiere** – Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.  
Dr. Karen Black, college organist, will perform the premiere of "Fantasy on Ein Feste Burg," composed by Pamela Decker and commissioned for Wartburg's Sesquicentennial in honor of the late Pastor Henry J. Kurtz '24 by the Kurtz family.  
**Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing** – Wartburg Chapel, 5 p.m.  
**Band Concert** – South Campus Mall, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 **Baccalaureate** – Neumann Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.  
**Commencement** – Walston-Hoover Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

**Commencement  
Weekend**

## JUNE

- 3 First Summer Session begins
- 7-9 Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly
- 10 SOAR – New student registration
- 11 Sesquicentennial Luncheon Trip to St. Sebald – See a former location of Wartburg College and enjoy lunch at St. Sebald Lutheran Church, followed by pie at the Franklin Hotel in Strawberry Point; \$17 with transportation from campus. Call 319-352-8491
- 14-16 Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly
- 17 SOAR – New student registration

## JULY

- 8 SOAR – New student registration
- 9 Second Summer Session begins
- 18 Celebration Iowa Singers and Jazz Band
- 19 Cedar Valley Outfly Picnic
- 18-21 '50s-'60s Weekend – Wartburg campus (see page 21 for details)

## AUGUST

- 1-4 Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference
- 5-9 Iowa Private College Week

For a complete listing of summer camps at Wartburg, see page 14.

Questions about calendar items may be directed to Karen Funk in the Wartburg Visitors Center, 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8286, or 319-352-8286.

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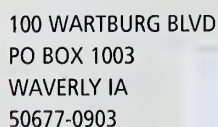
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